ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH EDITION

JULY 1, 2012 TO JUNE 30, 2013

FISCAL YEAR 2013

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GENERAL INTEREST INFORMATION

Town of Hopedale – Incorporated April 7, 1886

POPULATION	5,911
REGISTERED VOTERS	3,815
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING:	Third Tuesday in May
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION:	Second Tuesday in May
AREA:	5.12 Square Miles

Editor's Notes:
Thank you to the officials who submitted reports for this edition.
The Town website can be viewed at:
www.hopedale-ma.gov

TOWN OF HOPEDALE
TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

GENERAL OFFICE: Area Code (508)

Town Hall ..... **634-2203** (MAIN NO.)
78 Hopedale Street 634-2204
P.O. Box 7 634-2205
- Board of Selectmen ..... Ext. 210
- Town Coordinator ..... Ext. 213
- Board of Assessors ..... Ext. 224
- Town Accountant ..... Ext. 219
- Town Clerk ..... Ext. 215
- Town Treasurer/Tax Collector ..... Ext. 218
- Water/Sewer Department ..... Ext. 217

BANCROFT LIBRARY 634-2209

COUNCIL ON AGING 634-2208

FIRE DEPARTMENT 473-1050
- Fire/Medical Emergency 911

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 634-2203
7 Depot Street ..... Ext. 221

POLICE DEPARTMENT 624-2227
- Police Emergency 911

WATER TREATMENT PLANT 478-2080
Off Greene Street

WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT 634-2210
154 Mendon Street

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:
- Memorial School – 54 Adin Street 634-2214
- Junior/Senior High School – 25 Adin Street
  - Superintendent's Office 634-2220
  - Principal's Office 634-2217
  - Guidance Office 634-2221
  - Pupil Personnel Services 634-2240

FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICIALS

U.S. SENATOR		Senator Elizabeth Warren 317 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510
	District Office:	2400 JFK Federal Building 15 New Sudbury Street Boston, MA 02203 (617) 565-3170
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U.S. SENATOR		Senator Edward J. Markey 218 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510
	District Office:	One Bowdoin Square, Tenth Floor Boston, MA 02114 (617) 565-8519
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	E-mail:	*John.Fernandes@mahouse.gov*

Town of Hopedale, Massachusetts
Elected Officials
2013

		Term Expires
Blackstone Valley School Committee	Paul Yanovitch	2014
Clerk	Janet Orff Jacaruso	2016
Board of Health	Peter B. Mitchell	2014
	Louis J. Arcudi III	2015
	Edward A. Holland, Sr.	2016
Housing Authority	Janet Orff Jacaruso	2014
	Jason G. MacDonald	2015
	Louis J. Trevani	2016
	Nancilee Fuller	2017
	State Appointee (vacant)	2018
Library Trustees	Nancy K. Verdolino	2014
	Katherine M. Wright	2015
	Frederick G. Oldfield, III	2016
Moderator	Francis J. Larkin	2015
Park Commission	Mark G. Sesona	2014
	Robert Biagetti	2015
	Daniel R. Iacovelli	2016
Planning Board	Vacant	2014
	William F. Campbell	2015
	Edward F. Small	2016
	Steven Gallagher	2017
	Jesse M. Conant	2018
Road Commission	John Farrar, Jr.	2014
	Eli J. Potty	2015
	George T. Lovewell	2016
School Committee	Daniel R. Iacovelli	2014
	Grace Pool	2015
	Lori L. Hampsch	2015
	Lisa M. Alberto	2016
	Sandra Slattery-Biagetti	2016
Selectman	Robert P. Burns	2014
	Janet Orff Jacaruso	2015
	Sandra Slattery-Biagetti	2016
Tree Warden	Walter R. Swift	2014
Water & Sewer Commission	James M. Morin	2014
	Robert P. Burns	2015
	Christine H. Burke	2016

Town of Hopedale
Appointed Officials FY 2013

ADA Coordinator	Eugene Phillips	2013
Animal Inspector	Lenny Izzo	2013
Bancroft Memorial Library Director	Ann Fields	Contract
Board of Assessors	Donald Howes	2013
	Edward Holland, Jr.	2014
	Lisa Alberto	2015
Assessor, Principal	Teresa Gonsalves	Employee
Board of Registrars	Joseph Drugan	2013
	Vacant	2014
	Josephine Yanovitch	2015
Board of Registrars, Clerk	Janet Orff Jacaruso	2013
Building Commissioner & Zoning Enforcement Officer	Michael Tusino	2013
Asst. Building Comm. & ZEO	Robert Speroni	2013
Capital Program Committee	Colleen Strapponi	2013
	Vacant (4)	
Cemetery Committee	Vacant	2013
	Donald Howes	2014
	Vacant	2015
Cent. Mass. Reg. Planning	James Carroll	2013
Conservation Commission	Vanessa DeMarinis	2013
	Matt Correa	2014
	Meg McElroy	2015
	Will Roper	2015
	Sandra Tetreault	2015
Constables	John Gagnon	2014
	Marco Lima	2014
	Francis McVeigh	2014
	Donald Martin	2014
	Wayne Minichielli	2014

Town of Hopedale
Appointed Officials FY 2013

Council on Aging	Nancilee Fuller	2013
	Edward Holland	2013
	Patricia Johnson	2013
	Audrey Frazier	2014
	Daniel Malloy	2014
	Susan Pagnini	2014
	Virginia Potty	2014
	Robert Casali	2015
	Claudette Hughes	2015
Council on Aging Director	Carole Mullen	Employee
Cultural Council (State Appointees)	Joanne Andreotti	2014
	Sally Decelles	2014
	Bridget Pardee	2015
	Virginia Larkin	2016
	Ann Labrode	2017
	Billi Manning	2017
	Ellen Murphy	2017
	Vacant (4)	
Dog Officer	John Gagnon	2013
Finance Committee	Karla Hopkins	2013
	Brian Araujo	2014
	Donald Comastra	2014
	Colleen Strapponi	2014
	Vacant (2)	2013
	Vacant (3)	2015
Emergency Management Director	Thomas Daige	2013
Fire Chief	Thomas Daige	Contract
Gas & Plumbing Inspector	John Fontana	2013
Asst. Gas & Plumbing Insp.	Joseph Zacchilli	2013
Health Agent	Lenny Izzo	Employee
Highway Superintendent	Robert DePonte	Employee

Town of Hopedale
Appointed Officials FY 2013

Historical Commission	Frederick Oldfield III	2013
	Raymond Andreotti	2014
	Jonathan Chase	2014
	Josh Otlin	2015
Housing Authority Director	Katherine Consigli	Contract
Parking Fines Clerk	Donna Lamphere	2013
Police Chief	Mark Giovanella	Contract
Red Shop Committee	Thomas McGovern	2014
	Suzan Ciaramicoli	2015
	Heidi Larouco	2015
	Kelly Merchant	2015
School Superintendent	Dennis Breen	Contract
Tax Collector/Treasurer	Barbara J. Walls	2013
	Stephanie L'Etelien	2013
Town Accountant	Linda Catanzariti	2014
Town Coordinator	Eugene Phillips	Contract
Town Counsel	Kopelman & Paige	2013
Veterans Agent	Robin Fletcher	2013
Water & Wastewater Manager	Timothy J. Watson	Employee
Wiring Inspector	Joseph Scanzaroli	2013
Assistant Wiring Inspector	Scott Guyette	2013
Zoning Board of Appeals	Nicholas Alexander, Sr.	2013
	Mary Arcudi	2014
	Vacant	2014
	Steven Gallagher	2015
	Sandra Slattery-Biagetti	2015
Zoning Board of Appeals - Alternate	Louis J. Arcudi III	2014

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE
COMMONWEALTH

WARRANT FOR 2012 STATE PRIMARY

SS. Worcester
To the Constables of the Town of Hopedale, Massachusetts:

GREETINGS:
In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to vote at 13 Dutcher Street

on THURSDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2012, from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the State Primaries for the candidates of political parties for the following offices:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS. . . . . FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS. . . . . .FOURTH DISTRICT
COUNCILLOR. . . . . .SEVENTH DISTRICT
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT. . . . . WORCESTER & NORFOLK DISTRICT
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT. . . . . TENTH WORCESTER DISTRICT
REGISTER OF DEEDS. . . . . WORCESTER DISTRICT
CLERK OF COURTS. . . . . .WORCESTER COUNTY

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting.

Given under our hands this 23 day of July, 2012.

James Carroll
Robert Burns
Janet Orff Jacaruso
Selectmen of Hopedale

A true copy, attest: Janet Orff Jacaruso, Town Clerk

Posted in the Town Hall, Police Station & Post Office.

Constable #39 July 24, 2012

Warrant must be posted **by August 30, 2012.**

State Primary Election – September 6, 2012

Democrat Results	249 Voters
Senator in Congress	
Elizabeth A. Warren	223
All Others	1
Blanks	25
Representative in Congress	
Rachel E. Brown	16
Joseph P. Kennedy	228
Herb Robinson	2
All Others	0
Blanks	3
Councillor	
No Nomination	0
All Others	2
Blanks	247
Senator in General Court	
Richard T. Moore	232
All Others	0
Blanks	17
Representative in General Court	
John V. Fernandes	234
All Others	1
Blanks	14
Clerk of Courts	
Dennis P. McManus	202
All Others	0
Blanks	47
Register of Deeds	
Anthony J. Vigliotti	205
All Others	0
Blanks	44

Republican Results	195 Voters
Senator in Congress	
Scott P. Brown	192
All Others	1
Blanks	2
Representative in Congress	
Sean Bielat	153
Elizabeth Childs	22
David L. Steinhof	14
All Others	0
Blanks	6
Councillor	
Jennie L. Caissie	145
All Others	0
Blanks	50
Senator in General Court	
No Nomination	0
All Others	33
Blanks	162
Representative in General Court	
No Nomination	0
All Others	24
Blanks	171
Clerk of Courts	
No Nomination	0
All Others	20
Blanks	175
Register of Deeds	
No Nomination	0
All Others	19
Blanks	176

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

Worcester, SS.
To the Constables of the Town of Hopedale:

GREETINGS:
In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said city or town who are qualified to vote in the State Election to vote at Draper Gymnasium, 13 Dutcher Street on

TUESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2012, from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the State Election for the candidates for the following offices and questions:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT. . . . . .FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH
SENATOR IN CONGRESS . . . . . FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS. . . . . FOURTH DISTRICT
COUNCILLOR . . . . . .SEVENTH DISTRICT
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT . . . . . WORCESTER & NORFOLK DISTRICT
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT. . . . . .TENTH WORCESTER DISTRICT
CLERK OF COURTS. . . . . WORCESTER COUNTY
REGISTER OF DEEDS. . . . . WORCESTER DISTRICT

QUESTION 1: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION
Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives on or before May 1, 2012?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would prohibit any motor vehicle manufacturer, starting with model year 2015, from selling or leasing, either directly or through a dealer, a new motor vehicle without allowing the owner to have access to the same diagnostic and repair information made available to the manufacturer's dealers and in-state authorized repair facilities.

The manufacturer would have to allow the owner, or the owner's designated in-state independent repair facility (one not affiliated with a manufacturer or its authorized dealers), to obtain diagnostic and repair information electronically, on an hourly, daily, monthly, or yearly subscription basis, for no more than fair market value and on terms that do not unfairly favor dealers and authorized repair facilities.

The manufacturer would have to provide access to the information through a non-proprietary vehicle interface, using a standard applied in federal emissions-control regulations. Such information would have to include the same content, and be in the same form and accessible in the same manner, as is provided to the manufacturer's dealers and authorized repair facilities.

For vehicles manufactured from 2002 through model year 2014, the proposed law would require a manufacturer of motor vehicles sold in Massachusetts to make available for purchase, by vehicle owners and in-state independent repair facilities, the same diagnostic and repair information that the manufacturer makes available through an electronic system to its dealers and in-state authorized repair facilities. Manufacturers would have to make such information available in the same form and manner, and to the same extent, as they do for dealers and authorized repair facilities. The information would be available for purchase on an hourly, daily, monthly, or yearly subscription basis, for no more than fair market value and on terms that do not unfairly favor dealers and authorized repair facilities.

For vehicles manufactured from 2002 through model year 2014, the proposed law would also require manufacturers to make available for purchase, by vehicle owners and in-state independent repair facilities, all diagnostic repair tools, incorporating the same diagnostic, repair and wireless capabilities as those available to dealers and authorized repair facilities. Such tools would have to be made available for no more than fair market value and on terms that do not unfairly favor dealers and authorized repair facilities.

patient's life by lethal injection, active euthanasia, or mercy killing. The death certificate would list the underlying terminal disease as the cause of death.

Participation under the proposed law would be voluntary. An unwilling health care provider could prohibit or sanction another health care provider for participating while on the premises of, or while acting as an employee of or contractor for, the unwilling provider.

The proposed law states that no person would be civilly or criminally liable or subject to professional discipline for actions that comply with the law, including actions taken in good faith that substantially comply. It also states that it should not be interpreted to lower the applicable standard of care for any health care provider.

A person's decision to make or rescind a request could not be restricted by will or contract made on or after January 1, 2013, and could not be considered in issuing, or setting the rates for, insurance policies or annuities. Also, the proposed law would require the attending physician to report each case in which life-ending medication is dispensed to the state Department of Public Health. The Department would provide public access to statistical data compiled from the reports.

The proposed law states that if any of its parts was held invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would enact the proposed law allowing a physician licensed in Massachusetts to prescribe medication, at the request of a terminally-ill patient meeting certain conditions, to end that person's life.

A NO VOTE would make no change in existing laws.

QUESTION 3: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives on or before May 1, 2012?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would eliminate state criminal and civil penalties for the medical use of marijuana by qualifying patients. To qualify, a patient must have been diagnosed with a debilitating medical condition, such as cancer, glaucoma, HIV-positive status or AIDS, hepatitis C, Crohn's disease, Parkinson's disease, ALS, or multiple sclerosis. The patient would also have to obtain a written certification, from a physician with whom the patient has a bona fide physician-patient relationship, that the patient has a specific debilitating medical condition and would likely obtain a net benefit from medical use of marijuana.

The proposed law would allow patients to possess up to a 60-day supply of marijuana for their personal medical use. The state Department of Public Health (DPH) would decide what amount would be a 60-day supply. A patient could designate a personal caregiver, at least 21 years old, who could assist with the patient's medical use of marijuana but would be prohibited from consuming that marijuana. Patients and caregivers would have to register with DPH by submitting the physician's certification.

The proposed law would allow for non-profit medical marijuana treatment centers to grow, process and provide marijuana to patients or their caregivers. A treatment center would have to apply for a DPH registration by (1) paying a fee to offset DPH's administrative costs; (2) identifying its location and one additional location, if any, where marijuana would be grown; and (3) submitting operating procedures, consistent with rules to be issued by DPH, including cultivation and storage of marijuana only in enclosed, locked facilities.

A treatment center's personnel would have to register with DPH before working or volunteering at the center, be at least 21 years old, and have no felony drug convictions. In 2013, there could be no more than 35 treatment centers, with at least one but not more than five centers in each county. In later years, DPH could modify the number of centers.

The proposed law would require DPH to issue a cultivation registration to a qualifying patient whose access to a treatment center is limited by financial hardship, physical inability to access reasonable transportation, or distance. This would allow the patient or caregiver to grow only enough plants, in a closed, locked facility, for a 60-day supply of marijuana for the patient's own use.

For all years covered by the proposed law, the required diagnostic and repair information would not include the information necessary to reset a vehicle immobilizer, an anti-theft device that prevents a vehicle from being started unless the correct key code is present. Such information would have to be made available to dealers, repair facilities, and owners through a separate, secure data release system.

The proposed law would not require a manufacturer to reveal a trade secret and would not interfere with any agreement made by a manufacturer, dealer, or authorized repair facility that is in force on the effective date of the proposed law. Starting January 1, 2013, the proposed law would prohibit any agreement that waives or limits a manufacturer's compliance with the proposed law.

Any violation of the proposed law would be treated as a violation of existing state consumer protection and unfair trade-practices laws.

A YES VOTE would enact the proposed law requiring motor vehicle manufacturers to allow vehicle owners and independent repair facilities in Massachusetts to have access to the same vehicle diagnostic and repair information made available to the manufacturers' Massachusetts dealers and authorized repair facilities.

A NO VOTE would make no change in existing laws.

QUESTION 2: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives on or before May 1, 2012?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would allow a physician licensed in Massachusetts to prescribe medication, at a terminally ill patient's request, to end that patient's life. To qualify, a patient would have to be an adult resident who (1) is medically determined to be mentally capable of making and communicating health care decisions; (2) has been diagnosed by attending and consulting physicians as having an incurable, irreversible disease that will, within reasonable medical judgment, cause death within six months; and (3) voluntarily expresses a wish to die and has made an informed decision. The proposed law states that the patient would ingest the medicine in order to cause death in a humane and dignified manner.

The proposed law would require the patient, directly or through a person familiar with the patient's manner of communicating, to orally communicate to a physician on two occasions, 15 days apart, the patient's request for the medication. At the time of the second request, the physician would have to offer the patient an opportunity to rescind the request. The patient would also have to sign a standard form, in the presence of two witnesses, one of whom is not a relative, a beneficiary of the patient's estate, or an owner, operator, or employee of a health care facility where the patient receives treatment or lives.

The proposed law would require the attending physician to: (1) determine if the patient is qualified; (2) inform the patient of his or her medical diagnosis and prognosis, the potential risks and probable result of ingesting the medication, and the feasible alternatives, including comfort care, hospice care and pain control; (3) refer the patient to a consulting physician for a diagnosis and prognosis regarding the patient's disease, and confirmation in writing that the patient is capable, acting voluntarily, and making an informed decision; (4) refer the patient for psychiatric or psychological consultation if the physician believes the patient may have a disorder causing impaired judgment; (5) recommend that the patient notify next of kin of the patient's intention; (6) recommend that the patient have another person present when the patient ingests the medicine and to not take it in a public place; (7) inform the patient that he or she may rescind the request at any time; (8) write the prescription when the requirements of the law are met, including verifying that the patient is making an informed decision; and (9) arrange for the medicine to be dispensed directly to the patient, or the patient's agent, but not by mail or courier.

The proposed law would make it punishable by imprisonment and/or fines, for anyone to (1) coerce a patient to request medication, (2) forge a request, or (3) conceal a rescission of a request. The proposed law would not authorize ending a

DPH could revoke any registration for a willful violation of the proposed law. Fraudulent use of a DPH registration could be punished by up to six months in a house of correction or a fine of up to $500, and fraudulent use of a registration for the sale, distribution, or trafficking of marijuana for non-medical use for profit could be punished by up to five years in state prison or by two and one-half years in a house of correction.

The proposed law would (1) not give immunity under federal law or obstruct federal enforcement of federal law; (2) not supersede Massachusetts laws prohibiting possession, cultivation, or sale of marijuana for nonmedical purposes; (3) not allow the operation of a motor vehicle, boat, or aircraft while under the influence of marijuana; (4) not require any health insurer or government entity to reimburse for the costs of the medical use of marijuana; (5) not require any health care professional to authorize the medical use of marijuana; (6) not require any accommodation of the medical use of marijuana in any workplace, school bus or grounds, youth center, or correctional facility; and (7) not require any accommodation of smoking marijuana in any public place.

The proposed law would take effect January 1, 2013, and states that if any of its part were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would enact the proposed law eliminating state criminal and civil penalties related to the medical use of marijuana, allowing patients meeting certain conditions to obtain marijuana produced and distributed by new state-regulated centers or, in specific hardship cases, to grow marijuana for their own use.

A NO VOTE would make no change in existing laws.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting.

Given under our hands this 1 day of October, 2012.

James Carroll, Chairman

Robert Burns, Selectman

Janet Orff Jacaruso, Selectwoman

A true copy, attest: Janet Orff Jacaruso, Town Clerk

To be posted in Town Hall, Police Station Lobby & Post Office Lobby.

Constable

October 2, 2012.

State Election – November 6, 2012 - Results

Presidential Preference

Obama & Biden (D)	1701
Romney & Ryan (R)	1536
Johnson & Gray (L)	43
Stein & Honkala (GR)	14
Paul & Unknown (R)	3
All Others	0
Blanks	17

Representative in Congress

Sean Bielat (R)	1263
Joseph P. Kennedy, III (D)	1871
David A. Rosa (U)	81
All Others	1
Blanks	98

Representative in General Court

John V. Fernandes (D)	2506
All Others	13
Blanks	795

Senator in Congress

Scott P. Brown (R)	1925
Elizabeth A. Warren (D)	1363
All Others	0
Blanks	26

Councillor

Jennie L. Caissie (R)	2221
All Others	3
Blanks	1090

Senator in General Court

Richard T. Moore (D)	2562
All Others	16
Blanks	736

Clerk of Courts

Dennis P. McManus (D)	2254
All Others	6
Blanks	1054

Register of Deeds

Anthony J. Vigliotti (D)	2272
All Others	7
Blanks	1035

Q1: Motor Vehicle Repair	**Yes: 2594**	**No: 396**	**Blank: 324**
Q2: Death with Dignity	**Yes: 1514**	**No: 1691**	**Blank: 109**
Q3: Medical Marijuana	**Yes: 2027**	**No: 1177**	**Blank 110**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

SS. Worcester

To any of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in the Special State Primaries to vote at Draper Gym, 13 Dutcher Street

on **TUESDAY, THE THIRTIETH OF APRIL, 2013,** from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the Special State Primaries for the candidates of political parties for the following office:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS. . . . . FOR THE COMMONWEALTH

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting.

Given under our hands this 18 day of March 2013.

James Carroll, Chairman

Robert Burns, Member

Janet Jacaruso, Member

Board of Selectmen, Hopedale, Massachusetts

A true copy, attest: Janet Jacaruso, Town Clerk

Posted in the Town Hall, Police Station Lobby & Post Office Lobby.

O. Wayne Marshall March 19, 2013.
Constable

(Warrant must be posted by April 23, 2013.)

U.S. Senate Special Primary – April 30, 2013

Democrat Results – 580 Voters

Stephen Lynch	289
Ed Markey	290
Write-ins	1
Blanks	0

Republican Results – 389 Voters

Gabriel Gomez	226
Mike Sullivan	115
Dan Winslow	48
Write-ins	0
Blanks	0

Town of Hopedale
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SS. Worcester

To any of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale

GREETINGS:

You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in the Annual Town Election to vote at Draper Gym, 13 Dutcher Street

on **TUESDAY, THE THIRTIETH OF APRIL, 2013,** from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the Annual Town Election for the following offices:

BOARD OF HEALTH (3 YEARS)
BOARD OF HEALTH (1 YEAR)
LIBRARY TRUSTEE (3 YEARS)
PARK COMMISSION (3 YEARS)
PLANNING BOARD (5 YEARS)
PLANNING BOARD (2 YEARS)
ROAD COMMISSION (3 YEARS)
SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 YEARS)
SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 YEARS)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN (3 YEARS)
TOWN CLERK (3 YEARS)
WATER & SEWER COMMISSION (3 YEARS)

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting.

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James Carroll, Chairman

Robert Burns, Member

Janet Jacaruso, Member

Board of Selectmen, Hopedale, Massachusetts

A true copy, attest: Janet Jacaruso, Town Clerk

Posted in the Town Hall, Police Station Lobby & Post Office Lobby.

Jeff Wayne Minchella March 19, 2013.
Constable

Annual Local Election Results
April 30, 2013 – 986 Voters

Board of Health -3 years	Edward A. Holland, Sr -789 Blanks – 194 Write-ins – 3
Board of Health - 1 year	Peter B. Mitchell – 753 Blanks – 230 Write-ins - 3
Library Trustee - 3 years	Frederick G. Oldfield, III – 791 Blanks – 191 Write-ins - 4
Park Commission -3 years	Michael J. Costanza – 449 Blanks - 74 Daniel R. Iacovelli – 459 Write-ins - 4
Planning Board - 5 years	Jesse M. Conant – 710 Blanks – 273 Write-ins - 3
Planning Board - 2 years	William F. Campbell, Jr. – 715 Blanks – 267 Write-ins - 4
Road Commission - 3 years	George T. Lovewell – 712 Blanks – 271 Write-ins - 3
School Committee- vote for two -3 years	Lisa M. Alberto - 667 Blanks - 671 Sandra Slattery-Biagetti - 629 Write-ins - 5
Selectman -3 years	James F. Carroll – 470 Blanks - 32 Sandra Slattery-Biagetti - 484 Write-ins - 0
Town Clerk -3 years	Janet Orff Jacaruso - 829 Blanks – 154 Write-ins - 3
Water & Sewer Commission - 3 years	Christine H. Burke – 779 Blanks – 204 Write-ins - 3

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Worcester, SS.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Hopedale who are qualified to vote in the Special State Election to vote at

Draper Gym, 13 Dutcher Street

on **TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH OF JUNE, 2013,** from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the Special State Election for the candidates for the following office:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS. . . . . FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of May, 2013.

Robert P. Burns, Chairman _____

Janet Orff Jacaruso, Selectwoman Janet Jacaruso

Sandra Slattery-Biagetti, Selectwoman Sandra Slattery Biagetti

Selectmen of Hopedale

A true copy, attest: Janet Jacaruso. Town Clerk

Posted at Hopedale Town Hall, Hopedale Police Station & Hopedale Post Office.

#36

Constable

May 19, 2013.

(Warrant must be posted at least ***seven days prior*** to June 25, 2013.)

Special State Election – June 25, 2013

Senator in Congress

Gabriel E. Gomez (R)	649
Edward J. Markey (D)	485
Richard A. Heos (U)	3
All Others	5
Blanks	1

TOWN OF HOPEDALE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT February 5, 2013
in the Dennett Auditorium of the Junior/Senior High School

Worcester SS: To the Constables in the Town of Hopedale in the County of Worcester.
Greetings: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Dennett Auditorium of the Junior/Senior High School on Tuesday February 5, 2013, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds, sums of money to pay prior year bills (pre-7/1/12), or take any other action related thereto:

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen
Commentary:

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to transfer sums of money from certain accounts to others to adjust the fiscal year 2013 operating budget, or take any other action related thereto:

Submitted by: Finance Committee
Commentary:

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to be authorized to augment the Ambulance Department Budget by offset receipts, or take any other action related thereto.

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen
Commentary: This is the principle money article which will fund the operations of the Ambulance Department completely from offset receipts.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to transfer rescind borrowing authorizations for projects completed under budget or no longer needed, or take any other action related thereto:

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen
Commentary:

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town to enter into a contract of more than three years for forestry management and maintenance, and harvesting of timber on Town-owned lands, including a forest management contract with Hull Forest Products, Inc. entered into in February of 2011, and to ratify and confirm said contract with Hull Forest Products, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen
Commentary:

Article 6: To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase, or eminent domain, upon such terms and conditions as the Board determines, for Highway Department expansion purposes, the fee simple interest or less in land currently owned by the Grafton & Upton Railroad, said land shown as a portion of parcel 11-63-0 on the Hopedale Assessors Map Number 11, Parcel 63-0, being a portion of the premises as described in a deed recorded in the Worcester Registry of Deeds, said land being located off Depot Street in the Town of Hopedale, and consisting of approximately 50,000 square feet of land more or less, said property to be subject to an easement to Grafton & Upton Railroad, on the westerly boundary thereof, approximately 15 feet in width, for rail purposes, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office and, further to see if the Town will vote to transfer up to $150,000 from the account "Grafton

& Upton Railroad purchase" approved by Article 31 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 16, 2006, and augmented by Article 7 of the May 20, 2008 Special Town Meeting, for this purpose and any expenses related thereto and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into all agreements and take all related actions necessary or appropriate to carry out this acquisition, or take any other action relative thereto.

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at three public places in different parts of the Town not less than fourteen days before the holding of said meeting Hereof fail not to make the due return of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 17th day of January 2013.

HOPEDALE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Janet Orff Jacaruso	James F. Carroll Chairman	Robert P. Burns

A True Copy, ATTEST: Janet Orff Jacaruso
Posted in the Town Hall, Police Station, and Post Office Lobby.

#26	011713
Constable	Date

TOWN OF HOPEDALE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES
February 5, 2013

The inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in the Dennett Auditorium of the Junior/Senior High School at 7:00PM. The meeting was called under the warrant dated January 17, 2013 which was posted in accordance with town bylaws.

Town Moderator Francis J. Larkin opened the meeting when a quorum was reached at 7:18PM and led the gathering in the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was observed to remember Kathy Binney of the Community House who passed in December. Best wishes were extended to the boys' basketball team, track team & Coach Joseph Drugan for outstanding seasons. Privileges of the floor were extended to Police Chief Mark Giovanella, Fire Chief Thomas Daige, Superintendent Dennis Breen, Town Counsel Joyce Frank and Hopedale's newly-appointed Treasurer/Collector Stephanie L'Etalien. A motion to dispense with the reading of the entire warrant was seconded and carried.

Article 1: Selectwoman Janet Jacaruso moved that the Town vote to transfer the following sums of money from the following accounts to pay the following prior year bills (pre-7/1/12):

To Account	Amount	From Account	Amount
Synagro North East, LLC	$7,901.05	Sewer Expense	$7,901.05
North Atlantic Fire & Safety	$1,206.90	Sewer Expense	$1,206.90
Unifirst Corporation	$ 35.47	Water Expense	$ 35.47
Delta Dental	$1,146.40	Health Insurance	$1,146.40
Boston Mutual	$ 366.48	Health Insurance	$ 366.48

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Article 2: Ms. Jacaruso moved that the Town vote to transfer the following sums of money to balance the Fiscal 2013 Budget:

To Account	Amount	From Account	Amount
Dispatch Expense	$ 7,000.00	Dispatch Salaries	$ 7,000.00
Water Enterprise Reserve Acct	$152,139.00	Water Retained Earnings	$152,139.00
Water Tank Painting	$ 24,000.00	Free Cash	$ 24,000.00
Dispatch Expense	$ 25,000.00	Dispatch Equip STM 6/19/12 Art 3	$ 25,000.00

The motion was seconded and carried.

Article 3: Selectman Robert Burns moved to authorize the Ambulance Department Budget to be augmented by offset receipts as follows, Salaries $88,869, Expenses $35,477.

The motion was seconded and carried.

Article 4: Mr. Burns moved that the Town vote to rescind borrowing authorizations for projects completed under budget or no longer needed, as stated below, or take any other action relative thereto.

Purpose	Date of Vote	Unissued Amount
Storm Water Management	ATM 6/22/04 Art. #7	$ 10,033.00
Fire Station Soil Contamination	STM 7/20/04 Art. #1	$ 1.00
Water Expansions, Part 1	STM 7/20/04 Art. #1	$187,761.00
Memorial School Roof	STM 6/23/09 Art. #6	$494,801.00

The motion was seconded and carried.

Article 5: Selectman Chair James Carroll moved that the Town vote to authorize the Town to enter into a contract of more than three years for forestry management and maintenance, and harvesting of timber on Town-owned lands, including a forest management contract with Hull Forest Products, Inc. entered into in February of 2011, and to ratify and confirm said contract with Hull Forest Products, or take any other action relative thereto.

The motion was seconded.

Much discussion regarding the condition of the Parklands ensued. After hearing all concerned citizens, the Tree Warden and representative of the Park Commission, Moderator Larkin called for a standing vote. A 'yes' vote would allow the 10 year contract with Hull Forest Products and a 'no' vote would not allow extension of the contract.

Two voters stood for a 'yes' vote and the remainder of the meeting stood for a 'no' vote.
The motion was defeated.

Article 6: I move that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen determines, for Highway Department expansion purposes, the fee simple interest or less in land currently owned by the Grafton & Upton Railroad and/or Ellis D. Atwood, Inc., said land shown as a portion of Hopedale Assessor's Map Number 11, Parcel 63-0, being that property located off Depot Street in the Town of Hopedale, and shown as "Lot 1" consisting of 62,420 square feet of land, more or less, on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Hopedale, MA," dated January 28, 2013, reserving to said Grafton & Upton Railroad: (i) an easement for pedestrian and vehicular traffic from Depot Street to other property owned or leased by Grafton & Upton Railroad or its affiliates, in such location and on such terms and conditions as may be determined by the Board of Selectmen; and (ii) an easement for rail purposes on the westerly bound of said property, or in such location as may be mutually agreed upon by the Board of Selectmen and Grafton & Upton Railroad, and, further to see if the Town will vote to transfer up to $150,000.00 from the account "Grafton & Upton Railroad Purchase" approved by Article 31 of the May 16, 2006 Annual Town Meeting, and augmented by Article 7 of the May 20, 2008 Special Town Meeting, for this purpose and any expenses related thereto and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into all agreements and take all related actions necessary or appropriate to carry out this acquisition.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

A motion to dissolve the warrant was made, seconded and voted affirmatively at 8:18PM.

A true copy, Attest: Janet Orff Jacarusb
Janet Orff Jacarusb, Town Clerk

TOWN OF HOPEDALE – ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Tuesday, May 21st, 2013 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening
in the Dennett Auditorium of the Junior/Senior High School

Worcester SS: To the Constables in the Town of Hopedale in the County of Worcester. Greetings: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Dennett Auditorium of the Junior/Senior High School on Tuesday, May 21st, 2013, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and other offices, departments, or committees of said town, or take any other action related thereto.

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen
Commentary: This article allows the Board of Selectmen and other officers of the town to present a report of their activities to the members of the Town Meeting.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to M.G.L. c.41, §108 to fix the annual salary and compensation for each elected Town officer and further to see if the Town will vote to fix the annual compensation for special appointed officials for his/her service in fiscal year 2014, or take any other action related thereto.

Town Moderator (1)	$ 200
Board of Selectmen (3)	$ 5,850
Town Clerk (1)*	$40,000
Road Commissioners (3)	$ 1,980
Board of Health (3)	$ 1,665
Park Commissioners (3)	$ 1,440
Water/Sewer Commissioners (3)	$ 1,980
Tree Warden (1)	$ 900
Planning Board (5)	$ 3,330
Board of Assessors (3)	$ 1,665
Board of Registrars (3) appt.	$ 1,600
Clerk to Registrars (1)	$ 500
Zoning Board of Appeals (5) appt.	$ 2,340
Finance Committee (9) appt.	$ 4,140
School Committee (5)	$ 4,950
Conservation Committee (5)	$ 2,300
Library Trustees (3)	$ 1,440

*Town Clerk is paid bi-weekly; all others twice per year

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen
Commentary: This article will fix the annual compensation for elected and appointed official, while the actual funding takes place in articles to follow.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of monies into and/or out of the Stabilization Fund as provided under M.G.L. c. 40, §5B, or take any other action related thereto.

Submitted by: Finance Committee
Commentary: This Article will require a 2/3rd's majority vote.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the continued use of a revolving fund pursuant to M.G.L. c. 44, §53E1/2 for the purpose of funding the towns recycling center to

include composting and yard waste and other related costs, which fund shall be credited with receipts from the Board of Health to be expended under the authority of the Board of Health, such expenditures not to exceed $30,000.00 for the fiscal year 2014; or take any other action related thereto.

Submitted by: Board of Health
Commentary: This Article will allow the Board of Health to use receipts collected in conjunction with the existing Recycling and Hazardous Waste Collections to fund both operations moving forward during fiscal year 2014 and allow for those unexpended funds to remain in the account at the end of the fiscal year.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the continued use of a revolving fund pursuant to M.G.L. c. 44, §53E1/2 for the purpose of funding the operating costs of the animal control division of the Hopedale Board of Health, which fund will be credited with receipts for the boarding of stray animals, fines for violations, and the licensing of animals, to be expended under the authority of the Board of Health, such expenditures not to exceed $15,000.00 for the fiscal year 2014; or take any other action related thereto.

Submitted by: Board of Health
Commentary: This Article will allow the Board of Health to use receipts collected in conjunction with the existing Animal Control function to fund operations moving forward during fiscal year 2014 and allow for those unexpended funds to remain in the account at the end of the fiscal year.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to spend without further appropriation in accordance with M.G.L. c. 131, §40 certain sums as received in filing fees from prior fiscal years, for the fiscal year 2014, or take any other action related thereto.

Submitted by: Conservation Commission
Commentary: This Article will allow the Conservation Commission to use receipts collected in conjunction with filing fees on expenditures deemed necessary without further appropriation during fiscal year 2014.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the continued use of a revolving fund pursuant to M.G.L. c. 44, §53E1/2 for the purpose of funding and operating the Hopedale Cable Access Corporation and other related cable television access support costs, which fund shall be credited solely with receipts from Comcast pursuant to the cable television license dated January 9, 1999 and the renewal license dated April 4, 2011 and from Verizon New England, Inc. pursuant to the license dated December 6, 2010, to be expended under the authority of the Hopedale Cable Access Corporation, such expenditures not to exceed $100,000.00 for the fiscal year 2014; or take any other action related thereto.

Submitted by: Cable advisory Committee
Commentary: This Article will allow the Cable Access Corporation to use receipts collected in conjunction with the former Hopedale Cable Advisory Committee to fund operations moving forward during fiscal year 2014 and allow for those unexpended funds to remain in the account at the end of the fiscal year.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to borrow up to the sum of $260,711 in anticipation of Chapter 90 State reimbursement funds for the purpose of providing road paving/improvement projects, or take any other action related thereto.

Submitted by: Road Commissioners
Commentary: This Article will allow the Treasurer to borrow up to the total amount certified by the state for Hopedale Chapter 90 funds for fiscal 2014.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow pursuant to G.L. c44 §7(3) & (3A) a sum of money for the renovation and expansion of the Town Hall, including the hiring of engineers, architects, and/or consultants for the purpose of preparing design plans and specifications, to include contract documents and estimates of probable site work, demolitions, and construction costs relating thereto, as well as the original equipping and/or furnishing of said Town Hall, to become compliant with Federal Law under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, or take any other action related thereto.

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen
Commentary: The current Town Hall is in need of major renovations. Currently air quality is poor, heating bills are skyrocketing because of an antiquated heating system, lack of insulation, and windows that are original to the building dating back to 1888. The second and third floors are inaccessible to the public as they are not handicap accessible. This article will fund architectural and construction costs to perform the necessary renovations

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to Town Bylaw, Chapter XXII-B, The Personnel Administration Bylaw, to adjust the percentage applicable to the compensation plan, or take any other action related thereto.

Submitted by: Personnel Committee
Commentary: This article will adjust the salary grade levels for all non-union employees employed by the town, but, outside the school system.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer from available Treasury funds, such sums of money as deemed necessary to defray Town charges for fiscal Year 2014 as contained in the Finance Committee Budget Report, or take any other action related thereto.

Submitted by: Finance Committee
Commentary: This is the principle funding article which will set the spending limits for most departments not funded by offset receipts.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to be authorized to fund the Water Department Budget by offset receipts, or take any other action related thereto.

Submitted by: Water and Sewer Commissioners
Commentary: This is the principle money article which will fund the operations of the Water Department completely from offset receipts.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to be authorized to fund the Sewer Department Budget by offset receipts, or take any other action related thereto.

Submitted by: Water and Sewer Commissioners
Commentary: This is the principle money article which will fund the operations of the Sewer Department completely from offset receipts.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to be authorized to fund the Ambulance Department Budget by offset receipts, or take any other action related thereto.

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen
Commentary: This is the principle money article which will fund the operations of the Ambulance Department completely from offset receipts.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay the Town's annual assessment of costs and expenses of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission District, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen
Commentary: The anticipated amount is $ 1,460 and represents the dues the town pays annually to the Central Massachusetts Regional planning Commission.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of money for the Town's net operating and capital assessment for the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional High School, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Submitted by: Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District
Commentary: The anticipated amount is $242,058, which is inclusive of $12,822 for the debt service associated with Hopedale's previously (2001) voted amount for the districts addition/renovation project

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the continued use of a revolving fund pursuant to M.G.L. c. 44, §53E1/2 for the purpose of funding a School Bus Transportation Account and other related costs, which fund shall be credited with receipts from the School Department's Transportation Fee, to be expended under the authority of the School Committee, such expenditures not to exceed $100,000 for the fiscal year 2014; or take any other action related thereto.

Submitted: School Committee
Commentary: This Article will allow the School Committee to use receipts, up to a maximum of $100,000, collected in conjunction with school busing, to fund busing operations during fiscal year 2014 and allow for those unexpended funds to remain in the account at the end of the fiscal year.

Article 18: To see if the Town of Hopedale will vote to increase the availability of tax exemptions to senior citizens owning real property pursuant to G. L. Ch. 59 § 5, Clause 41C, as authorized under Section 51 of Chapter 184 of the Acts of 2002 of the General Court, by approving an increase in the value of the tax exemption, currently $5,342.20 in valuation or $670.01, whichever is greater, to $5,429.75 in valuation or $680.99, whichever is greater, or take any other action relative thereto.

Commentary: This will increase the amount qualifying seniors receive toward their fiscal year 2014 tax bill

Article 19: To see if the Town of Hopedale will vote to increase the availability of tax exemptions to surviving spouse, minor child, elderly person owning real property pursuant to G. L. Ch. 59 § 5, Clause 17D, by approving an increase in the value of the tax exemption, from $224.67 to $228.35, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by: Board of Assessors
Commentary: This will increase the amount qualifying persons receive toward their fiscal year 2012 tax bill. The increase is COLA of 1.64%, as found in Informational Guideline Release (IGR) NO 13-206.

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds a sum of $3,500 to fund One Third (1/3) of the anticipated cost of recertification of real estate and personal property values for FY2016 as required by the State Department of Revenue, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by: Board of Assessors
Commentary: This is one third of the anticipated cost of the Towns Triennial Revaluation mandated by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue.

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of money for the for the purpose of conducting a Personnel Compensation and Classification Study, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Commentary: The town has not updated its Personnel and Compensation Plan since 2006

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel Bylaw of the Town by amending Chapter 137-25, Holiday leave, to include one (1) day's leave with pay for the day after Thanksgiving and one-half day's leave on the last working day before Christmas to apply to all employees (i.e. nonunion, civil service, non-contract, non-school department) as listed under Chapter 137-23 and/or 137-4. Applicability to all Personnel By-Laws Chapter 137

Submitted by: Petitioners
Commentary:

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel bylaw of the Town by amending Chapter 137-24, Vacation Leave, to include the following: After six (6) years of service 16 days, after seven (7) years of service 17 days, after eight (8) years of service 18 days and after nine (9) years of service 19 days to apply to all employees (i.e. nonunion, civil service, non-contract, non school department) as listed under Chapter 137-23 and/or 137-4. Applicability to all Personnel By-Laws Chapter 137.

Submitted by: Petitioners
Commentary:

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel Bylaw of the Town by adding Chapter 137-30, Longevity Pay shall be granted to eligible personnel who fall under the guidelines of the Personnel Bylaws to include but not limited to Town Accountant, Executive Administrative Assistant, Town Treasurer, Principal Assessor, Highway Superintendent, Water & Sewer Manager and Director Council on Aging in accordance with the following schedule: $700 per annum, effective years ten through fourteen, $1000 per annum, effective years fifteen through nineteen, $2,000 per annum, effective years twenty through twenty-four and $2,500 per annum, effective years twenty-five and forward, said benefits to be effective as of employee's 10th, 15th, 20th, and 25th anniversary dates

Submitted by: Petitioners
Commentary:

Article 25: To see if the Town of Hopedale will vote to approve to allow members of the Massachusetts National Guard or military reservists who are on active duty (outside of the United State) to obtain a reduction on all or part of their real property taxes for any fiscal year they are serving in a foreign country, owning real property pursuant to Clause 56 of G.L. c59 §5. The exemption amount would be the same amount approved each year for Clause 41C (elderly exemption). This vote is for Fiscal Year 20014 and 2015.

Submitted by: Board of Assessors
Commentary: Note that the exemption is discretionary with the assessors. They establish the eligibility criteria and determine the amount, if any, of relief. Assessors should adopt policies to ensure similarly situated applicants are treated equitably, while maintaining some flexibility to address unique situations. Assessors may grant a full or partial reduction. However, a partial reduction cannot result in a tax of less than 10% of the assessed tax. G.L. c. 59, § 5C. Also be aware that Clause 56 expires two years after acceptance unless it is extended by vote of Town Meeting. See DOR Bulletin 2011-02B for further guidance.

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at three public places in different parts of the Town not less than seven days before the holding of said meeting Hereof fail not to make the due return of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 6th day of May 2013.

HOPEDALE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Janet Orff Jacaruso

Robert P. Burns
Chairman

Sandra Biagetti

A True Copy, ATTEST:
Posted in the Town Hall, Police Station, and Post Office Lobby.

#39
Constable

050713
Date

TOWN OF HOPEDALE – ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, May 21, 2013

The inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs met in the Dennett Auditorium of the Junior/Senior High School at 7:00 PM. The meeting was called under the warrant dated May 6, 2013 which was posted in accordance with town bylaws. A quorum being present, Moderator Larkin called the meeting to order at 7:15PM. The gathering was led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Moderator Larkin requested a moment of silence in memory of the victims of the Boston Marathon bombing and those affected by the devastating tornados in Oklahoma. Privileges of the floor were extended to Police Chief Mark Giovanella, Fire Chief Thomas Daige, Treasurer/Collector Stephanie L'Etalien, Town Counsel Joyce Frank, and School Superintendent Dennis Breen. New Town Coordinator Stephen Sette was introduced and recognized as was newly-elected Selectwoman Sandra Slattery-Biagetti.

Article 1: Town Coordinator Eugene Phillips moved to hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and other offices, departments, or committees of said town.
The motion was seconded and passed by majority voice vote at 7:20PM.

Town Hall Renovation Committee Chair Edward Burt presented information regarding the $6.8 million renovation project which will be voted at the June 18, 2013 Special Town Meeting. A review was given regarding the budget, contingencies, building deficiencies, proposed layout, alternatives, tax-neutral impact, timing, and scope of the project.

Article 2: Selectwoman Sandra Biagetti moved, pursuant to M.G.L. c.41, §108 to fix the annual salary and compensation for each elected Town officer and further to see if the Town will vote to fix the annual compensation for special appointed officials for his/her service in fiscal year 2014.

Town Moderator (1)	$ 200
Board of Selectmen (3)	$ 5,850
Town Clerk (1)*	$39,811
Road Commissioners (3)	$ 1,980
Board of Health (3)	$ 1,665
Park Commissioners (3)	$ 1,440
Water/Sewer Commissioners (3)	$ 1,980
Tree Warden (1)	$ 900
Planning Board (5)	$ 3,330
Board of Assessors (3)	$ 1,665
Board of Registrars (3) appt.	$ 1,600
Clerk to Registrars (1)	$ 500
Zoning Board of Appeals (5) appt.	$ 2,340
Finance Committee (9) appt.	$ 4,140
School Committee (5)	$ 4,950
Conservation Committee (5)	$ 2,300
Library Trustees (3)	$ 1,440

*Town Clerk is paid bi-weekly; all others twice per year
The motion was seconded and passed by majority voice vote at 7:50PM.

Article 3: Finance Committee Chair Karla Hopkins moved to pass over this article.
The motion was seconded and passed by majority voice vote at 7:52PM.

Article 4: Board of Health Member Louis Arcudi moved to authorize the continued use of a revolving fund pursuant to M.G.L. c. 44, §53E1/2 for the purpose of funding the towns recycling center to include composting and yard waste and other related costs, which fund shall be credited with receipts from the Board of Health to be expended under the authority of the Board of Health,

such expenditures not to exceed $30,000.00 for the fiscal year 2014.
The motion was seconded and passed by majority voice vote at 7:55PM.

Article 5: Louis Arcudi moved to authorize the continued use of a revolving fund pursuant to M.G.L. c. 44, §53E1/2 for the purpose of funding the operating costs of the animal control division of the Hopedale Board of Health, which fund will be credited with receipts for the boarding of stray animals, fines for violations, and the licensing of animals, to be expended under the authority of the Board of Health, such expenditures not to exceed $15,000.00 for the fiscal year 2014.
The motion was seconded and passed by majority voice vote at 7:56PM.

Article 6: Eugene Phillips moved to authorize the Conservation Commission to spend without further appropriation in accordance with M.G.L. c. 131, §40 certain sums as received in filing fees from prior fiscal years, for the fiscal year 2014.
The motion was seconded and passed by majority voice vote at 7:57PM.

Article 7: Eugene Phillips moved to pass over this article
The motion was seconded and passed by majority voice vote at 7:57PM.

Article 8: Eugene Phillips moved vote to authorize the Treasurer to borrow up to the sum of $260,711 in anticipation of Chapter 90 State reimbursement funds for the purpose of providing road paving/improvement projects.
The motion was seconded and passed by majority voice vote at 7:57PM.

Article 9: Eugene Phillips moved to pass over this article.
The motion was seconded and passed by majority voice vote at 8:12PM.

Article 10: Karla Hopkins moved, pursuant to Town Bylaw, Chapter XXII-B, The Personnel Administration Bylaw, to adjust the percentage applicable to the compensation plan as follows.

Town of Hopedale

Rate Schedule

2014 Rate Increase = 2.0%

Grade	Hourly		Annual		Annual		%	%
	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	between Grades	between Min/Max
			@40.0 Hr		@37.5 Hr			
1	$ 10.97	$ 13.16	$ 22,895.08	$ 27,474.10	$ 21,381.90	$ 25,658.28		20%
2	$ 14.25	$ 17.11	$ 29,649.57	$ 35,579.48	$ 27,796.47	$ 33,355.76	30%	20%
3	$ 14.83	$ 17.79	$ 30,846.95	$ 37,004.94	$ 28,919.02	$ 34,692.13	4%	20%
4	$ 15.42	$ 18.50	$ 32,072.85	$ 38,487.42	$ 30,068.30	$ 36,081.96	4%	20%
5	$ 16.19	$ 19.42	$ 33,669.37	$ 40,397.54	$ 31,565.03	$ 37,872.69	5%	20%
6	$ 17.00	$ 20.40	$ 35,351.41	$ 42,421.69	$ 33,141.95	$ 39,770.33	5%	20%
7	$ 18.35	$ 22.03	$ 38,173.82	$ 45,814.28	$ 35,787.96	$ 42,950.89	8%	20%
8	$ 19.09	$ 22.92	$ 39,713.32	$ 47,667.38	$ 37,231.23	$ 44,688.17	4%	20%
9	$ 19.86	$ 25.81	$ 41,309.83	$ 53,682.82	$ 38,727.97	$ 50,327.65	4%	30%
10	$ 21.85	$ 28.40	$ 45,443.67	$ 59,071.06	$ 42,603.44	$ 55,379.12	10%	30%
11	$ 25.12	$ 33.91	$ 52,257.36	$ 70,531.76	$ 48,991.28	$ 66,123.53	15%	35%
12	$ 30.14	$ 43.71	$ 62,691.73	$ 90,915.84	$ 58,773.50	$ 85,233.60	20%	45%

The motion was seconded and passed by majority voice vote at 7:58PM.

Article 11: Karla Hopkins moved to raise and appropriate $19,342,525, transfer from the Public Safety Equipment Account created by vote of Art 3 of STM 6/19/12, $125,300, and transfer from Grafton/Upton Railroad Land Purchase created by votes of Art 7 of ATM 5/20/08 ($89,500) and ATM Art 31 of 5/16/06 ($125,000) $60,016 to defray town charges for fiscal Year 2014 as contained in the Finance Committee Budget Report (attached).
The motion was seconded and passed by majority voice vote at 8:10PM.

Article 12: Dr. James Morin moved to authorize the Water Department Budget to be funded by offset receipts as follows, Salaries $212,965, Expenses $373,820, Long Term Debt $422,858.
The motion was seconded and passed by majority voice vote at 8:12PM.

Article 13: Dr. James Morin moved to authorize the Sewer Department Budget to be funded by offset receipts as follows, Salaries $267,370, Expenses $456,518 and Sewer Debt of $230,529.
The motion was seconded and passed by majority voice vote at 8:12PM.

Article 14: Gene Phillips moved to authorize the Ambulance Department Budget to be funded by offset receipts as follows, Salaries $80,659, Expenses $18,815.
The motion was seconded and passed by majority voice vote at 8:12PM.

Article 15: Gene Phillips moved to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,460 to pay the Town's annual assessment of costs and expenses of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission District.
The motion was seconded and passed by majority voice vote at 8:13PM.

Article 16: Karla Hopkins moved to raise and appropriate the sum of $ 242,058 for the Town's net operating and capital assessment for the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional High School, which is inclusive of $ *12,822* for the debt service associated with Hopedale's previously (2001) voted amount for the districts addition/renovation project.
The motion was seconded and passed by majority voice vote at 8:13PM.

Article 17: School Committee Chair Lisa Alberto moved to authorize the continued use of a revolving fund pursuant to M.G.L. c. 44, §53E1/2 for the purpose of funding a School Bus Transportation Account and other related costs, which fund shall be credited with receipts from the School Department's Transportation Fee, to be expended under the authority of the School Committee, such expenditures not to exceed $100,000 for the fiscal year 2014.
The motion was seconded and passed by majority voice vote at 8:13PM.

Article 18: Primary Assessor Teresa Gonsalves moved to increase the availability of tax exemptions to senior citizens owning real property pursuant to G. L. Ch. 59 § 5, Clause 41C, as authorized under Section 51 of Chapter 184 of the Acts of 2002 of the General Court, by approving an increase in the value of the tax exemption, currently $5,342.20 in valuation or $670.01, whichever is greater, to $5,429.75 in valuation or $680.99, whichever is greater, or take any other action relative thereto.
The motion was seconded and passed by majority voice vote at 8:14PM.

Article 19: Teresa Gonsalves moved to pass over this article.
The motion was seconded and passed by majority voice vote at 8:15PM.

Article 20: Gene Phillips moved to pass over this article.
The motion was seconded and passed by majority voice vote at 8:16PM.

Article 21: Sandra Biagetti moved to raise and appropriate $15,000 for the for the purpose of conducting a Personnel Compensation and Classification Study.
The motion was seconded and passed by majority voice vote at 8:16PM.

Article 22: Council on Aging Director Carole Mullen moved to see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel Bylaw of the Town by amending Chapter 137-25, Holiday leave, to include one (1) day's leave with pay for the day after Thanksgiving and one-half day's leave on the last working day before Christmas to apply to all employees (i.e. nonunion, civil service, non-contract, non-school department) as listed under Chapter 137-23 and/or 137-4. Applicability to all Personnel By-Laws Chapter 137
The motion was seconded and passed by majority voice vote at 8:19PM.

Article 23: Council on Aging Director Carole Mullen moved to see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel bylaw of the Town by amending Chapter 137-24, Vacation Leave, to include the following: After six (6) years of service 16 days, after seven (7) years of service 17 days, after eight (8) years of service 18 days and after nine (9) years of service 19 days to apply to all employees (i.e. nonunion, civil service, non-contract, non school department) as listed under Chapter 137-23 and/or 137-4. Applicability to all Personnel By-Laws Chapter 137.
The motion was seconded and passed by majority voice vote at 8:20PM.

Article 24: Water & Wastewater Manager Timothy Watson moved to see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel Bylaw of the Town by adding Chapter 137-30, Longevity Pay shall be granted to eligible personnel who fall under the guidelines of the Personnel Bylaws to include but not limited to Town Accountant, Executive Administrative Assistant, Town Treasurer, Principal Assessor, Highway Superintendent, Water & Sewer Manager and Director Council on Aging in accordance with the following schedule: $700 per annum, effective years ten through fourteen, $1000 per annum, effective years fifteen through nineteen, $2,000 per annum, effective years twenty through twenty-four and $2,500 per annum, effective years twenty-five and forward, said benefits to be effective as of employee's 10th, 15th, 20th, and 25th anniversary dates
The motion was seconded. The motion was defeated by a standing vote of 24ayes, 29 nays.

Article 25: Teri Gonsalves moved that the Town vote to accept Clause 56 of G.L. c59 §5, which would allow members of the Massachusetts National Guard or military reservists who are on active duty to obtain a reduction of all or part of their real and personal property taxes for any fiscal year they are serving in a foreign country, to be effective beginning in Fiscal Year 2014.
The motion was seconded and passed by majority voice vote at 8:40PM.

A motion to dissolve the warrant was seconded and carried at 8:41PM.

A true copy, attest:

Janet Orff Jacaruso
Town Clerk

TOWN OF HOPEDALE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT June 18, 2013
in the Dennett Auditorium of the Junior/Senior High School

Worcester SS: To the Constables in the Town of Hopedale in the County of Worcester.
Greetings: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Dennett Auditorium of the Junior/Senior High School on Tuesday, June 18th, 2013, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay prior year bills (pre-7/1/12), or take any other action related thereto.

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen
Commentary: This article will authorize payment of bills that were incurred during the previous fiscal year while the actual billing was received after July 1, 2012, the start of the new fiscal year. Since the account for the prior fiscal year has been closed out, it is necessary to pay the amounts, if approved, from currently available funds. A 90% majority will be required for approval.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to transfer sums of money from certain accounts to others to adjust the fiscal year 2013 operating budget, or take any other action related thereto.

Submitted by: Finance Committee
Commentary: These items will represent amounts exceeded by budgets in various departments. This article will require a majority vote.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds such sums as may be required for various purposes, or take any other related action thereto.

Submitted by: Capital Planning Committee
Commentary: It is anticipated this article will transfer from Free Cash and Retained Earnings, various sums for capital items. Free Cash and Retained Earnings has been traditionally used to fund capital items of a non recurring nature. This article will require a majority vote.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow pursuant to G.L. c44 §7(3) & (3A), a sum of money for the renovation and expansion of the Town Hall, including the hiring of engineers, architects, and/or consultants for the purpose of preparing design plans and specifications, to include contract documents and estimates of probable site work, demolitions, and construction costs relating thereto, as well as the original equipping and/or furnishing of said Town Hall, to become compliant with Federal Law under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, or take any other action related thereto.

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen
Commentary: The current Town Hall is in need of major renovations. Currently air quality is poor, heating

bills are skyrocketing because of an antiquated heating system, lack of insulation, and windows that are original to the building dating back to 1888. The second and third floors are inaccessible to the public as they are not handicap accessible. This article will fund architectural and construction costs to perform the necessary renovation.

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at three public places in different parts of the Town not less than fourteen days before the holding of said meeting Hereof fail not to make the due return of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of June 2013.

HOPEDALE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Janet Orff Jacaruso — Robert P. Burns, Chairman — Sandra Biagetti

A True Copy, ATTEST: Janet Orff Jacaruso
Posted in the Town Hall, Police Station, and Post Office Lobby.

Constable — Date 060313

TOWN OF HOPEDALE - SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES
June 18, 2013

The inhabitants of the Town of Hopedale qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs met in the Dennett Auditorium of the Junior/Senior High School at 7:00 PM. The meeting was called under the warrant dated June 3, 2013 which was posted in accordance with town bylaws. A quorum being present, Moderator Larkin called the meeting to order at 7:25PM. Privileges of the floor were extended to Town Coordinator Stephen Sette, Police Chief Mark Giovanella, Fire Chief Thomas Daige, Treasurer/Collector Stephanie L'Etalien, Town Counsel Joyce Frank, and School Superintendent Dennis Breen. The gathering was led in the Pledge of Allegiance and congratulations were extended to Hopedale's outstanding athletic teams, most-notably Joe Small's boys' baseball team and Joe Drugan's track team.

Article 1: Selectwoman Sandra Biagetti moved to pass over this article.
The motion was seconded and carried.

Article 2: Sandra Biagetti moved that the Town vote to transfer the following sums of money to and from the following accounts to adjust the fiscal year 2013 operating budget, or take any other action related thereto:

To Account	Amount	From Account	Amount
Fire Dept Expenses	$ 8,000.00	Public Safety Account	$ 8,000.00
Fire Salaries	$ 4,000.00	Public Safety Account	$ 4,000.00
Legal Expenses	$ 5,000.00	Public Safety Account	$ 5,000.00
Snow & Ice Salaries	$ 8,410.16	Public Safety Account	$ 8,410.16
Snow & Expenses	$11,647.93	Public Safety Account	$11,647.93
Liability Insurance	$ 2,800.00	Public Safety Account	$ 2,800.00
Ambulance Salaries	$11,800.00	Ambulance Expenses	$11,800.00

The motion was seconded and carried.

Article 3: Finance Committeeman Donald Comastra moved to transfer from 2013 certified Free Cash the amount of $480,589 to be expended for the following projects:

- Free Cash to Highway Dept., Trackless Vehicle $136,400
- Free Cash to Parks, Lawn Tractor $ 35,758
- Free Cash to Parks, Lawn Tractor Trailer $ 6,000
- Free Cash to Highway Dept., Road Engineering $ 10,000
- Free Cash to Library, Building Repairs $ 11,500
- Free Cash to School Bus lease $ 32,000
- Free Cash to Memorial/JRSR School Phone System $160,000
- Free Cash to Memorial School Door Upgrades $ 25,000
- Free Cash to Police Dept., Police Cruiser $ 37,711
- Free Cash to Fire Dept., Hose $ 5,320
- Free Cash to Fire Dept., 4 SCBA $ 20,000
- Free Cash to Short Term Interest-Bonding $ 900

The motion was seconded and carried.

Article 4: Sandra Biagetti moved that the Town appropriates the sum of Six Million, Eight Hundred Thousand dollars; $6,800,000 , to pay costs of renovating and expanding the Town Hall, including the hiring of engineers, architects, and/or consultants for the purpose of preparing design plans and specifications, to include contract documents and estimates of probable site work, demolitions, and construction costs relating thereto, as well as the original equipping and/or furnishing of said Town Hall, to become compliant with Federal Law

under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(3A), of the General Laws, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore;
The motion was seconded.
A motion from Town Hall Renovation Committee Chairman Edward Burt calling for a written (secret ballot) vote was made.
The motion was seconded and carried.
Edward Burt gave a comprehensive presentation regarding the Committee's process in arriving at the renovation recommendation, the proposed budget, the alternatives, the unique aspects of Hopedale's Town Hall and the financial plan.
Finance Committeeman Donald Comastra spoke about the favorable timing and low interest rate of the bond which would replace the retiring Memorial School debt and the fact that the Town Hall renovation has been on the Capital Planning Committee's project list for 12-15 years. He also reiterated the fact that the Finance Committee reported favorably project. Owner's Project Manager Michael Pagano of Lamoureux-Pagano, assured voters that the planning for this project was the most thorough he had seen. Board of Selectmen Chairman Robert Burns reiterated that the Town Hall project is the right project, the priority for the Town. He also stated that if the project was defeated tonight, there would still, at some point, be a cost to the town to address the building deficiencies.

The estimated total to address all the building deficiencies was 83% of the total project, or approximately $5.7M.
A number of citizens raised concerns about hazardous materials, total project cost compared to private sector construction, overruns, the scope of the project and various new construction, building purchase options.
The total contingencies ($1.4M) were broken down & explained, the requirement of prevailing wage for a municipal project was explained, and the process of studying the needs of departments to meet the requirements of citizens and State & Federal agencies was explained.

The Moderator confirmed that all questions had been addressed before proceeding with the vote.

Voters cast YES/NO ballots which were tallied by Chief Giovanella & Chief Daige. A 2/3 majority is required.
The motion was defeated Yes: 105, No: 113.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded and carried at 9:25PM.

A true copy, attest:
Janet O. Jacarusso.
June 27, 2013

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Town Accountant
Linda Catanzariti

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

The Board of Selectmen and
Residents of Hopedale

The following report reflects the financial condition of the Town of Hopedale as of June 30, 2013 and for the year then ended. The financial statements include the combined balance sheet and combined statement of revenues and expenditures.

I would like to thank the various town departments for their assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Catanzariti
Town Accountant

Town of Hopedale
Combined Balance Sheet
June 30, 2013

ASSETS	General Fund (1)	Special Revenue (22-29)	Capital Projects (30-46)	Sewer Enterprise Fund (61)	Water Special Enterprise Fund (20)	Health Insurance (69)	Trust & Agency Funds (81-89)	Long Term Debt Account Group (90)	Total
Cash & Investments:									
Cash & Investments	2,824,925.65	1,722,904.04	197,870.15	89,508.16	409,940.74	12,604.35	1,720,430.85	-	6,978,183.94
Receivables:									
Personal Property	68,352.26								68,352.26
Real Estate	780,625.48								780,625.48
Tax Liens	610,394.81								610,394.81
Deferred Property	8,699.27								8,699.27
Tax Foreclosures	71,497.25								71,497.25
Motor Vehicle Excise	159,944.50								159,944.50
Total Tax and Excise	1,699,513.57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,699,513.57
User Charges				8,997.26	25,262.99				34,260.25
Other Service				(3,868.35)	22,325.05				18,456.70
Special Assessments				4,741.69	4,241.60				8,983.29
Ambulance Receivable		140,413.03							140,413.03
Utilities Liens Added to Taxes				474.06	743.38				
Total User Charges and Assessments	-	140,413.03	-	10,344.66	52,573.02	-	-	-	203,330.71
Total Receivables	1,699,513.57	140,413.03	-	10,344.66	52,573.02	-	-	-	1,902,844.28
Due from Commonwealth					209,446.17				209,446.17
Amounts To Be Provided:									
Bonds Authorized								500,000.00	500,000.00
Bonds Authorized and Unissued								(500,000.00)	(500,000.00)
Amounts to be Provided for Bonds			150,000.00					15,374,000.99	15,524,000.99
Amounts to be Provided for LT Obligations	-								-
	-	-	150,000.00	-	-		-	15,374,000.99	15,524,000.99
TOTAL ASSETS	4,524,439.22	1,863,317.07	347,870.15	99,852.82	671,959.93	12,604.35	1,720,430.85	15,374,000.99	24,614,475.38

Town of Hopedale
Combined Balance Sheet

	General Fund (1)	Other Special Revenue (22-29)	Capital Projects (30-46)	Sewer Enterprise Fund (61)	Water Special Enterprise Fund (20)	Health Insurance (69)	Trust & Agency Funds (81-89)	Long Term Debt Account Group (90)	Total
LIABILITIES									
Warrants Payable	423,265.14	65,119.10	44,350.00	19,294.08	9,013.12	-	15,777.04		576,818.48
Withholdings	216,222.24								216,222.24
Provision for Abatements/Exemptions	505,833.74								505,833.74
Agency Accounts							150,146.00		150,146.00
Tailings	31,039.88								31,039.88
Deferred Revenue:									
Property Taxes	343,144.00								343,144.00
Tax Liens	610,394.81								610,394.81
Deferred Taxes	8,699.27								8,699.27
Tax Foreclosures	71,497.25								71,497.25
Motor Vehicle	159,944.50								159,944.50
Water & Sewer				10,344.66	51,829.64				62,174.30
Ambulance		140,413.03							140,413.03
Utilities Liens Added to Taxes					743.38				743.38
Intergovernmental					209,446.17				209,446.17
	1,193,679.83	140,413.03	-	10,344.66	262,019.19	-	-	-	1,606,456.71
Notes Payable									-
Bond Anticipation Notes			150,000.00						150,000.00
Bond Payable:									
Sewer Plant								430,000.00	430,000.00
Water Expansion								998,527.94	998,527.94
High School Building								5,525,000.00	5,525,000.00
Memorial School Building								405,000.00	405,000.00
Fire Station Renovation								1,011,350.00	1,011,350.00
Fire Station Contamination								117,650.00	117,650.00
Storm Water								261,473.05	261,473.05
Sewer Upgrades								1,465,000.00	1,465,000.00
Fire Ladder Truck								340,000.00	340,000.00
Water Treatment Plant Design								322,000.00	322,000.00
Memorial School Roof								194,000.00	194,000.00
Water Treatment Plant (New)								4,304,000.00	4,304,000.00
	-	-	-	-	-		-	15,374,000.99	15,374,000.99
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,370,040.83	205,532.13	194,350.00	29,638.74	271,032.31	-	165,923.04	15,374,000.99	18,610,518.04

Town of Hopedale
Combined Balance Sheet
June 30, 2013

	General Fund (1)	Other Special Revenue (22-29)	Capital Projects (30-46)	Sewer Enterprise Fund (61)	Water Special Enterprise Fund (20)	Health Insurance (69)	Trust & Agency Funds (81-89)	Long Term Debt Account Group (90)	Total
FUND BALANCE									
Reserved Fund Balance:									
Reserved for Other Purposes				-					-
Reserved for Encumbrances	329,470.44			5,355.39	11,812.64				346,638.47
Reserved for Carryovers	945,253.86			-	-				945,253.86
Reserved for Petty Cash	220.00								220.00
Reserved for Special Purposes				-					-
Reserved for Revenue Deficit									
	1,274,944.30	-	-	5,355.39	11,812.64	-	-	-	1,292,112.33
Designated Fund Balance		1,657,784.94	153,520.15			12,604.35	1,554,507.81		3,378,417.25
Unreserved Fund Balance	879,454.09		-	64,858.69	389,114.98		-	-	1,333,427.76
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	2,154,398.39	1,657,784.94	153,520.15	70,214.08	400,927.62	12,604.35	1,554,507.81	-	6,003,957.34
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE	4,524,439.22	1,863,317.07	347,870.15	99,852.82	671,959.93	12,604.35	1,720,430.85	15,374,000.99	24,614,475.38

Town of Hopedale
Combined Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
June 30, 2013

	General Fund (1)	Other Special Revenue (22-29)	Capital Projects (30-46)	Sewer Enterprise Fund (61)	Water Enterprise Fund (20)	Health Insurance (69)	Trust & Agency Funds (81-89)	Long Term Debt Account Group (90)	Total
REVENUE									
Taxes:									
Personal Property	341,531.41								341,531.41
Real Estate	9,911,796.01								9,911,796.01
Tax Liens Redeemed	28,988.53								28,988.53
Tax Deferred									-
Tax Foreclosure	-								-
Motor Vehicle Excise	700,006.57								700,006.57
Penalties & Interest	118,901.75								118,901.75
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	64,367.65								64,367.65
Total Taxes	11,165,591.92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,165,591.92
User Charges:									
Water					713,429.55				713,429.55
Sewer				668,333.54					668,333.54
Assessments				243,308.75	269,038.25				512,347.00
Total User Charges	-	-	-	911,642.29	982,467.80	-	-	-	1,894,110.09
State Aid	7,649,336.66	487,768.40							8,137,105.06
Other Special Revenue		2,185,436.48							2,185,436.48
Other Local Receipts:									
Charges for Services	65,418.76	243,213.57	-	-		-	-	-	308,632.33
Licenses & Permits	97,581.75								97,581.75
Fines & Forfeits	64,383.10								64,383.10
Interest	9,593.23			884.25	884.59		18,046.82		29,408.89
Other Miscellaneous Revenue	155,202.66				633.50				155,836.16
	392,179.50	243,213.57	-	884.25	1,518.09	-	18,046.82	-	655,942.23
TOTAL REVENUE	19,207,108.08	2,916,418.45	-	912,526.54	983,985.89	-	18,046.82	-	24,038,085.78

Town of Hopedale
Combined Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
June 30, 2013

	General Fund (1)	Other Special Revenue (22-29)	Capital Projects (30-46)	Sewer Enterprise Fund (61)	Water Special Enterprise Fund (20)	Health Insurance (69)	Trust & Agency Funds (31-89)	Long Term Debt Account Group (90)	Total
EXPENDITURES									
Expenditures:									
General Government	951,160.93	74,724.14	147,669.12						1,173,554.19
Police	1,174,587.63	5,239.66							1,179,827.29
Fire	486,998.10	2,726.62							489,724.72
Ambulance	443,878.81	57,079.94							500,958.75
Inspectors	43,998.80								43,998.80
Forestry	26,560.11								26,560.11
Other Public Safety	21,893.51	3,574.88							25,468.39
Education	10,168,195.20	2,283,014.88	638.61						12,451,838.69
Highway	691,503.37	181,898.09							873,401.46
Sewer				674,336.69					674,336.69
Water			15,074.42		551,250.18				566,324.60
Other Public Works	54,912.59	-							54,912.59
Board of Health	433,795.83	17,633.24							451,429.07
Council on Aging	65,269.67	9,235.00							74,504.67
Veterans	29,463.18								29,463.18
Library	244,404.25	1,831.77							246,236.02
Parks	51,134.04	5,680.00							56,814.04
Council on Arts	3,696.41	4,601.00							8,297.41
Other Culture and Recreation	6,559.51								6,559.51
Debt Service	1,826,766.69			234,864.38	452,412.94				2,514,044.01
State and County Charges	1,062,229.08								1,062,229.08
Employee Benefits	2,057,351.95					666,423.51			2,723,775.46
Total Expenditures	19,844,349.66	2,647,239.22	163,382.15	909,201.07	1,003,663.12	666,423.51	-	-	25,234,258.73
Excess (deficiency) of Revenue Over Expenditures	(637,241.58)	269,179.23	(163,382.15)	3,325.47	(19,677.23)	(666,423.51)	18,046.82	-	(1,196,172.95)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):									
Other Financing Sources	476,378.81	4,091.17	150,000.00				12,987.83		643,457.81
Other Financing Uses		(440,957.81)		-			(52,500.00)		(493,457.81)
	476,378.81	(436,866.64)	150,000.00	-	-	-	(39,512.17)	-	150,000.00
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	(160,862.77)	(167,687.41)	(13,382.15)	3,325.47	(19,677.23)	(666,423.51)	(21,465.35)	-	(1,046,172.95)

Board of Assessors
Annual Report for FY2013

Hopedale's tri-annual recertification was completed by the Department of Revenue for Fiscal Year 2013. The tax rate for fiscal year 2013 was approved by the Department of Revenue with a residential rate of $15.51 and the commercial/industrial/personal property rate of $24.94.

The next recertification by The Department of Revenue will be in Fiscal Year 2016. To meet the requirements for recertification the Assessor's Office will continue to do property inspections throughout town. The inspections verify the Assessor's Office has the correct property information. This would include the total square footage (exterior), interior information (including finished basements), and other property improvements (pools, sheds and other exterior improvements). The inspections are triggered for various reasons including sales in the previous calendar year, properties with permits and if a property has not been inspected in the past five to seven years. The Assessor's Office and The Board of Assessors would like to thank the property owners for their cooperation when inspections are requested.

To help with the continued success of property inspections the office sends a post card indicating the inspection will be in the next few weeks.

Town Maps and property record cards are available on the Town's web site www.hopedale-ma.gov . Property record cards may also be found at www.patriotproperties.com

The Town offers various exemptions to eligible property owners; please contact our office for more information. Various information and exemption forms are available on the Town's web site www.hopedale-ma.gov.

Respectfully submitted
Donald W. Howes, Chairperson Board of Assessors
Lisa M. Alberto, Board of Assessors
Edward A. Holland, Jr., Board of Assessors

Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District
Fiscal Year 2013 Annual Report
July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013

A Letter from the Superintendent-Director: ***Year in Review***

Hopedale's Town Report provides a valuable link for its vocational technical system to share significant accomplishments and noteworthy activities. As we look back over the most recent fiscal year, we have grown not only as a school but as a community, yet we remain ever cognizant of our responsibility to operate within the resources available. Our School Committee and our 126 district-based finance committee members expect us to pursue every appropriate method of accessing non local tax resources, including numerous grants and in-kind donations. We continue to reach out to our district members to collaborate with them and constantly seek new opportunities to engage in cooperative and cost-saving ventures which provide hands-on learning experiences for our students.

We have reached new heights in our vocational and academic achievements and continue to strive for excellence in all we do. In a constant improvement approach, our dedicated leadership team reviews what we have learned over the past year and will integrate those experiences to continually advance our school system for the benefit of each and every student who will attend for years to come.

With your support, we continue to strive to achieve the ideal platform for teaching and learning in an educational environment that blends challenging vocational technical workplace competencies with integrated academic concepts. The future is bright as we remain diligent in our quest to ensure students are equipped with an aptitude for lifelong learning that will allow them to quickly grasp the skills and knowledge needed to meet today's demands and adapt to tomorrow's challenges.

Dr. Michael F. Fitzpatrick
Superintendent-Director

FY2013: ***Another Stellar Year of Vocational and Academic Achievements***

Valley Tech was named to the top 10 schools in the GoLocalWorcester's 2nd Annual Massachusetts' Top High Schools 2013.

During the 2012-2013 school year, the number of Valley Tech students taking AP classes jumped from **122 to 213**. The District earned distinction as an AP Honor Roll District, demonstrating that Valley Tech has successfully identified students most likely to benefit from rigorous AP courses.

The Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) Spring 2012 test results confirmed improvement by Valley Tech students for the **11th straight year**. In English, **98%** of Valley Tech students scored Advanced or Proficient, with 92% doing so in Math, which compares favorably to statewide rates of 88% and 78% respectively. On the MCAS Science and Technology/Engineering exams, **87%** of Valley Tech students scored Advanced or Proficient, compared to 69% statewide.

Return on Investment: ***Fiscal Austerity a Priority***

The District's operating budget for FY13 was developed to ensure career and technical success as well as academic rigor. As a "Race To The Top" school, Valley Tech continues to procure the necessary resources to meet the new Common Core Standards. This initiative is

being accomplished over several fiscal years in response to the financial challenges faced by our 13 member towns. Maintaining stakeholder confidence through solid educational practices and related fiscal austerity remains Valley Tech's priority. To that end, the total budget was held to a modest 2.77% increase.

The District's FY13 operating budget of $19,862,213 was funded primarily by State Aid and Member Assessments. In recent years, many of our member towns have experienced increases in state-mandated minimum contributions. Valley Tech is committed to identifying an appropriate mix of cost savings, additional revenue sources, and the use of its unreserved fund balance to help mitigate those increases. The District continues to explore staffing efficiencies, student work projects, competitive procurement practices, and green school initiatives that will generate savings to replenish the District's unreserved fund balance while providing valued services to our member communities. In FY13, these efforts resulted in direct member credits of $250,759. Student work projects, which afford real world application of vocational technical skills, realized $580,000 worth of savings during the 2012-2013 school year. Valley Tech continues to aggressively pursue any non-taxpayer resources available through public and private grants and donations.

Class of 2013: Hopedale Graduates
Kristen M. Brewer, Information Technology; Anthony W. Clements, Graphic Communications; Morgan B. Cox, Health Services; Ryan J. DiVittorio, Manufacturing & Engineering Technology; Emily A. Herzog, Cosmetology; Jessicca L. Keene-Mallard, Painting & Design Technologies; Scott A.D. Lathrop, Plumbing; Brittany V. Locklin, Business Technology; Andrew G. Rudden, Graphic Communications; Meghan R. Samalis, Electronics & Engineering Technology.

Our School Committee
Valley Tech's School Committee is comprised of 13 dedicated individuals, elected district-wide from each of our member towns.

Chairman - Joseph M. Hall of Bellingham
Vice Chairman - Gerald M. Finn of Millville
Assistant Treasurer – Paul M. Yanovitch of Hopedale

Williams J. Pontes of Blackstone
Anthony M. Yitts of Grafton
Arthur E. Morin, Jr. of Milford
Jeff T. Koopman of Northbridge
Kenneth M. Pedersen, Jr. of Upton
John C. Lavin, III of Douglas
Michael D. Peterson of Mendon
Chester P. Hanratty, Jr. of Millbury
Mitchell A. Intinarelli of Sutton
James H. Ebbeling of Uxbridge

Superintendent-Director – Dr. Michael F. Fitzpatrick
District Treasurer – Barbara Auger
Secretary – Diana Pedersen

Please Note: This condensed report is provided at the request of municipal authorities. A more detailed report is available from the Office of the Superintendent-Director, Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District, 65 Pleasant Street, Upton, MA 01568-1499. For other district information visit *www.valleytech.k12.ma.us.*

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The Board of Health Annual Report for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2013

Once again the Board of Health found itself inundated with a variety of requests and duties, and bank foreclosures added to an already heavy load.

The 3-member elected board of Louis Arcudi member, Edward Holland Chairman and Peter Mitchell grants variances, holds hearings on non-compliance orders, and promulgates Board of Health Regulations and Policies. The board holds monthly meetings. The responsibilities of the Board of Health continue to be all-encompassing and ever expanding.

It is our responsibility to enforce all public health regulations related to the State and Federal Sanitary Health Codes, and enforce any local regulations promulgated by the Board of Health members.

The main issues we deal with on a day-to-day basis include septic design and installations, housing complaints, trash and nuisance complaints, food establishment, odor and noise complaints and beach water quality. We also investigate rabies issues, asbestos concerns, West Nile Virus concerns and issue burial permits. The board also conducts Health Clinics in conjunction with the Visiting Nurses. We issue licenses for all septic installers, well permits, camp permits and answer other issues remotely connected to public health, issue Tobacco Licenses, and conduct compliance checks on establishments that sell tobacco products.

The Hopedale Board of Health operates and maintains the Recycling Center located on Thwing Street. All fees collected at this facility are used to offset the operational cost.

Once again we have noticed an increase of Lyme disease. Lyme disease is an infectious disease caused by bacteria that are spread by tiny infected ticks (specifically, deer ticks). Both people and animals can be infected with Lyme disease, which can be serious if it not treated, but not fatal.

The board has been preparing for a pandemic by planning to hold clinics to administer vaccines to priority populations. Pandemic FLU can occur when a new influenza virus develops. This is called a novel virus, for which most people will not have any immunity and, therefore, will not be able to fight off this new virus.

Once again the Board of Health sponsored the annual Flu Clinics. The events were held at the Hopedale Jr/Sr High School with cooperation of Superintendent Dennis Breen and the Hopedale School Committee. The Board also held four (4) blood pressure clinics free to the citizens of Hopedale. The clinics were administered by the Visiting Nurses of Greater Milford/Northbridge area. In spite of confusion and shortages of the vaccine from the state, the Visiting Nurses did an outstanding job.

Because of the successful eye and wellness clinic held last October, the Board of Health, in conjunction with the Hopedale Lions Club, conducted another successful event this year.

The board has seen a significant increase of septic inspections and plan reviews which lead to the installation of new systems. Many of these installations were due to bank foreclosures, which were attributed to the economic times.

Due to the event of September 11, 2001, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has mandated that every town have a disaster plan in place. Health Agent Leonard A. Izzo has been attending various seminars to prepare for such an event, should it occur. In conjunction with the Massachusetts Region II Public Health, the Emergency Preparedness Coalition has completed the town of Hopedale's dispensing site plan. The Emergency Dispensing Site (EDS) is to administer vaccines or dispense antibiotics in response to an infectious disease outbreak of any magnitude. These incidents can range from single case of Hepatitis A in a food handler, to cases of Meningitis in a school, to an influenza pandemic or bioterrorist event involving thousands of people, or even the entire population. The EDS location is the Hopedale Jr./Sr. High School, with the full cooperation of the Superintendent of Schools. Due to the location and accessibility, it was determined that this site was the best choice within the community.

The Board of Health increased its efforts in enforcing the mandatory recycling program by sending letters and fining homeowners who are not complying with the recycling by law. We have seen an increase in the recyclable tonnage which saved you, the tax payer, a significant amount of dollars by the reduction of trash sent to Wheelabrator to be burned. The Hopedale Board of Health reminds all residents that recycling is mandatory. By recycling you not only save the environment, you also save your valuable tax dollars by keeping the cost of rubbish removable down.

The Board of Health wishes to thank the residents of the town of Hopedale in your efforts to recycle because of your due diligence and the efforts of Health Agent Leonard A. Izzo. We received 2 citations from the Central Mass Municipal Recycling Council, the Town of Hopedale acheved a 30% recycling rate and the second for our Outstanding Recycling Program.

As you can see, the Board of Health has to deal with a variety of complex issues. This office does its ultimate to answer questions in a timely fashion, return calls quickly, and respond to resident complaints in an appropriate timeframe.

Everyone believes that his/her situation is of the ultimate importance, but unfortunately with only one employee in this office we are forced to prioritize on a daily basis. I strive to do my best to answer all questions and resolve problems, and to enforce the regulations that we are empowered to administer.

Respectfully submitted,

Leonard A. Izzo, Health Agent

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Office of:

Building Commissioner
Zoning Enforcement Officer
Michael Tusino

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

FISCAL YEAR 2013

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Hopedale, I hereby submit the report of the Building / Zoning Department for the fiscal year starting July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013

The Building /Zoning Department consists of: Building Commissioner/Zoning Enforcement Officer, Michael Tusino (Dept. Head); Electrical Inspector, Joseph Scanzaroli; Plumbing and Gas Inspector, John Fontana; Assistant Building Inspector, Robert Speroni, and Assistant Plumbing and Gas Inspector, Joseph Zacchilli.

It is with deep regret that after 18 years this will be my last town report. Due to a change at my primary place of employment I have resigned from my position as Building Commissioner. It has truly been a pleasure serving the town and I thank all the selectmen, town officials, fellow employees and residents that I have worked with. I wish the Town of Hopedale my best in their future endeavors.

The Estimated cost of construction throughout town was $5,404,790.

The following is a breakdown of departmental activity:

Building Permits were issued as follows:

Single Family Dwellings	0	Residential Additions	12
Two Family Dwellings	0	Residential Renovations	52
Decks	6	Sheds	1
In Ground Pools	5	Above Ground Pools	5
Roofing	16	Wood Stoves	9
Garages	1	Signs	1
Certificate of Inspection	17	Tenant Fit-Up	2
Commercial Buildings	1	Commercial Addit./Reno.	0

Building Inspections:	123	Building Permits:	128	Permit Fees:	$54,050.25
Electrical Inspections:	251	Electrical Permits:	156	Permit Fees:	$12,945.00
Plumbing Inspections	143	Plumbing Permits:	72	Permit Fees:	$5,554.00
Gas Inspections:	41	Gas Permits:	49	Permit Fees:	$3,110.00

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Tusino, C.B.O.
Building Commissioner/Zoning Enforcement Officer

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Janet Orff Jacaruso, CMMC
Town Clerk
Clerk to Registrars
Joseph P. Drugan, Chair
Josephine Yanovitch
Registrars

June 30, 2013

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Hopedale:

As I conclude my ninth year as your Town Clerk, I am pleased to submit this report of activity pertaining to the Clerk's Office and the Board of Registrars for fiscal year 2013. During the 2012 calendar year the following events were registered locally and with the Massachusetts Registry of Vital Records and Statistics: fifty (50) births, forty-eight (48) deaths and nineteen (19) marriages.

Special Town Meetings occurred in February and June and the Annual Town Meeting was held in May. The election schedule was quite full this year with the September State Primary, November's Presidential Election and two unforeseen special elections. The Annual Town Election was moved to April to coincide with the Special State Senate Primary Election which was necessary due to Sen. John Kerry's resignation. The polling place layout was revamped and Hopedale's poll workers performed their duties well, making election days an enjoyable and uncomplicated experience for voters. Minutes and election results are published elsewhere in this report.

Senior Tax Credit participants Dr. Florence Ames & Mrs. Claire Finigan worked tirelessly throughout the year. As the funding for this office provides for only part-time staffing, the importance of the work they complete is extremely valuable. Voter registrations, dog licensing and filing were attended to.

The need for a part-time Assistant Town Clerk has become very obvious. Funding for the position (15 hours/week & vacation/training coverage) was requested of the Finance Committee but was rejected.

I am honored to serve as your Clerk and thank the voters who returned me to office in April. I am delighted to inform you that I attained the standing of Certified Massachusetts Municipal Clerk (CMMC) through the Massachusetts Town Clerks' Association. I also completed year one of a three year program regulated by the International Institute of Municipal Clerks and facilitated by the New England Association of City & Town Clerks. Continuing education is vital to Clerks as Massachusetts General Laws, regulations and procedures are in a constant state of flux.

Please contact me directly with any concern or question as I am here to serve you.

Janet Orff Jacaruso

HOPEDALE COUNCIL ON AGING
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Annual Report
July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013

The Council on Aging serves 1,120 seniors (age sixty (60) and over) and their families. The mission of the Hopedale Council on Aging (COA) is to identify the needs of Hopedale's older adults and ensure that those needs are met by providing access to services, resources and opportunities for education and recreation. The Council on Aging is a unified body who advocates for seniors on wide variety of issues that pertain to seniors' lives. In addition to serving the senior population, the Council on Aging functions as the town's Human Services agency handling, food and heating assistance for all of Hopedale's residents.

Delivering outreach services, making area aging agency referrals and providing individuals with targeted information continue to be the primary activities of the Council on Aging. In FY'2013 we delivered a wide array of outreach services and referrals resulting in almost three thousand (3,000) contacts. The predominant issues for which seniors seek assistance and information are transportation, healthcare and drug insurance coverage, Medicare, Social Security, housing, food stamps, real estate tax relief and caregiver support. The Council on Aging regularly receives requests for information and respite services from spouses as well as adult children who function as caregivers for their aging parents.

Our core service programs are local and out-of-town medical transportation, the delivery of meals through "The Meals on Wheels Program", enrollment in the federal Fuel and Food Stamp Assistance programs, enrollment in Medicare and Medicaid related assistance programs, health and prescription drug insurance counseling, podiatry and flu clinics and crisis assistance for elders and their caregivers. During the past year we serviced an estimated two thousand (2,000) calls from seniors, their children and local aging agencies.

The Hopedale Council on Aging and Tri-Valley Elder Services run a highly successful monthly congregate meal at the Sacred Heart church in Hopedale. Our program consistently draws over thirty-five (35) participants. The activity provides an opportunity for the COA to address issues of nutrition and socialization among older people. In addition, Hopedale Meals on Wheels volunteers delivered over five thousand (5,000) meals to frail and homebound seniors. Providing an individual with cooked meals may be the deciding factor that enables a senior to remain in his or her home.

The Council on Aging successfully collaborates with the Hopedale School Department and the town of Milford to provide errand and limited medical transportation services. In FY'2013 we provided two hundred and thirty-four (234) trips (medical/local/out-of-town) for seniors with no means of transportation. FY'2013 was our thirteenth (13) year of collaboration with the Milford COA and the Blackstone Valley Consortium of COAs to provide local and out of town medical transportation services to seniors. The Milford Council on Aging is a wonderful partner. An important addition to our transportation services in FY'13 was the implementation of errand and personal transportation for seniors to Hopedale and Milford hairdressers, barbers, banks and retail stores.

The COA partners with the Hopedale Public Schools and uses school buses to transport seniors for grocery and personal shopping. The loss of a senior's ability to drive can have a devastating impact on "quality of life". Hopedale seniors are disadvantaged by the lack of a regional or a convenient mass transportation system. While the state has conducted many transportation studies, the Blackstone Valley has not been a part of a targeted analysis. The COA realizes that a "state" solution is doubtful. The solution must come from Blackstone Valley towns and businesses.

Our monthly activities range from programs which provide medical and legal information to those which are cultural or social. The Annual Senior Citizen Breakfast at the High School, Spring Concert with the Elementary School and the Veterans' Breakfast sponsored by Atria Draper Place are all anticipated events. Through our "Hugs from Hopedale" knitting club, we provide opportunities for senior volunteers to create knitted items for needy children and adults in long-term care facilities. Community members may volunteer to assist us with our monthly newsletter or at some of our weekly programs. We continue our long-standing relationships and joint annual programming with the Hopedale High School Student Council, The Blackstone Valley Technical High School Rachel's Challenge Group, Fire, Police and Board of Health Departments, Emergency Management, the Girl Scouts and Atria Draper Place, a local Assisted Living Facility.

The Senior Tax Credit Program administered by the COA offers seniors age sixty (60) and older the opportunity to work in town departments in exchange for a $750.00 reduction of their real estate taxes. FY'2013 was the eighteenth (18) year of this highly successful program with twenty-six (26) participants at a total cost of $19,500.00. Hopedale greatly benefits from the work performed by our senior employees. As in prior years, many who participate in the program go on to volunteer their services to the town long after the completion of their required hours.

Over the years, the Council on Aging has expanded the population which it serves to include non-senior residents who seek heating and food assistance. Each year the "non-senior" number of clients increases. In FY'2013 we continued to experience an increase in requests for Food Stamp Application assistance. Both seniors and non-seniors who seek our assistance are among the town's most indigent. Since we are the only human service department in town we also assist non-senior clients with their critical health insurance and housing needs. The lengthy and in-depth federal applications usually require multiple client sessions.

The COA has partnerships with multiple state offices and town departments. Our citizens' safety council, the TRIAD group partners with the Worcester County Sheriff's Office and the Hopedale Police and Fire Departments. Two significant programs that they sponsor are the House Number Signage Program and The File of Life Program. We have placed forty (40) house numbers on un-number houses in Hopedale. The COA has also distributed hundreds of potentially life-saving File of Life (refrigerator magnet cards listing individuals' prescription drugs) cards.

For forty-two (42) years the Council on Aging has been located in a single room made available free of charge to the town by the non-profit Community House Foundation. This generous arrangement has served Hopedale's seniors for many years. However, monumental growth and change in the scope of the COA's programs and services make a single room operationally challenging at best. Lack of privacy, space, accessibility and parking are the issues that impact our current and future program of services. In addition our demographic is changing. Baby Boomers "aren't coming", they are already here. Therefore, in order to address these challenges in a more strategic manner a "Sr. Center Evaluation Committee" of interested older adults was formed in the spring. The committee will evaluate our current program of services and assist in the development and implementation of future programs and services.

This year was marked by the retirement of long-time Staff Assistant, Esther (Tootsie) Deletti. We thank her on behalf of Hopedale's seniors for her outstanding service, kindness and patience. She will be missed. Outreach Worker Nancy Mosher, The Council on Aging Board, The Hopedale Friends of Elders and all our volunteers deserve our appreciation and more for everything they do for Hopedale's seniors. Hopedale is a better place to live because of their efforts.

The Council on Aging Board Members are:

Co-Chair	Cheryl Moreci
Co-Chair	Edward Holland
Secretary	Susan Pagnini
Members	Claudette Hughes
	Patricia Johnson
	Nancilee Fuller
	Dan Malloy
	Susan Pagnini

Respectfully Submitted,

Carole Mullen
Director

Hopedale Cultural Council Annual Report 2012-2013

The Massachusetts Cultural Council allocated $3870 with a rollover balance of $239 from 2011 for a total of $4109 for local aid to the arts, humanities and interpretative sciences.
The Hopedale Cultural Council received 24 applications and awarded the following 10:
Hopedale Cultural Council: Student Art Exhibit 2013 - $250
Hertzberg, Marc: Concert by HELP! - $600
Cope, Ed: Reading is Magic2 - $375
Blackstone Valley Community Concert Band BVCCB - $600
Lappen, Henry: Henry the Juggler Show at Day in the Park Festival - $225
Hopedale Council on Aging: From Ireland to America - $450
Hopedale Memorial School: Visiting Author Rob Buyea - $700
Bancroft Memorial Library: Hampstead Players-The Secret Garden - $400
Friends of the Bancroft Memorial Library: The JFK Experience - $375
Hopedale Jr Sr High School: Chamber Theater Productions ENCORE! Performance - $1,129

The Town of Hopedale allocated $4000 to the Hopedale Cultural Council, which enabled the Cultural Council to organize the Wednesday night summer band concert series. There were seven-scheduled performances in the series. The concerts were paid through the town appropriation, a grant and money raised by the Hopedale Cultural Council. Refreshment concessions were offered by local organizations.

The annual Day in the Park event was held on Saturday September 15, 2012 at the town park. Live music and entertainment, adult fine art show, craft booths and food concessions provided fun for all ages.

A scholarship of $300 was awarded to a graduating Hopedale High School student class of 2013.

The student Art Show was held November 30, 2012 in conjunction with the Holiday Festivities being held at the Hopedale Community House. Students from Hopedale and surrounding areas submitted their work to this juried event.

Theater Trips to War Horse and The Book of Mormon were coordinated by the Hopedale Cultural Council and funded through the cost of the tickets and bus fee paid by those purchasing tickets.

Respectfully Submitted
Sally A. Decelles. LCC Secretary
October 18, 2013
Wilma Manning, Chairperson
Ellen Murphy, Treasurer
Members: Joanne Andreotti, Virginia Larkin, Ann Labrode, Dorothy Suszanski, Bridget Pardee and Paula Galagan

November 1, 2013

To the Citizens of Hopedale:

The proposed budget for Fiscal 2012, July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013, as outlined on the following pages, indicates a spending increase of approximately 2.0% over the prior year. On the revenue side, local receipts along with state funded receipts have remained stable, with a slight increase and new growth in real estate has continued to be minimal. Specific budget differences over the past year for our larger departments are as follows:

School Department:	3.89%	($ 374,000)
Police Department:	- 2.44%	(- $ 24,000)
Fire Department:	-12.82%	(- $ 68,200)
Highway Department:	1.13%	($ 5,800)
Employee Benefits:	0.15%	($ 37,000)
Debt Service:	- 0.04%	(- $ 10,500)

The town continues to be in a sluggish fiscal position. We are faced with modestly increasing revenue that force the town to consider slowing cost increases, and/or a need for increases in property taxes. In order to sustain the town's financial wellbeing, it is necessary for all expenditures to be carefully considered. Areas of savings such as collaborative purchasing, combining positions/departments continue to be pursued. Grant opportunities are another area that we are encouraging town departments to take advantage of.

It is imperative that we look for and consider additional, new and creative sources of revenue. This includes exploring commercial property development. To the extent that revenue provided from the State does not meet the needs of the town, new local sources of revenue must be obtained. There are substantial capital needs that the town will face in the future including renovations at the Town Hall and School Buildings. These needs cannot be addressed without a revenue source.

The Finance Committee is diligently working to maintain budget levels that include a minimal reduction in taxpayer services however because we rely so heavily on state funding, much of our future lies in the state legislators hands. In the meantime, we work diligently to maintain stability in the budget.

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Thomas M. Daige – Fire Chief

Honorable Board of Selectmen,

In Fiscal Year 2013 the Hopedale Fire Department responded to 1,130 total incidents. Of those 1,130 incidents 781 were for Medical Emergencies, 24 were for Building Fires, 14 were for Outside Fires, 140 were for Alarm Investigations and 171were for Hazardous Conditions. Total dollar loss for incidents in FY 2013 was $91,800.00.

The Fire Department also responded to many requests for Mutual Aid this past Fiscal Year. The town of Milford Fire Department requested our assistance as they continue to fight a rash of Forest Fires in their town. We also responded to two Multiple Alarm fires in the town of Uxbridge.

The Fire Department staffing consists of a Full Time Fire Chief, eight (8) full time Firefighter/EMT's and Firefighter/Paramedics and sixteen (16) Call Firefighters. All members of the fire department have been trained to the minimum standard of nationally recognized Firefighter Level I.

The Fire Department continues to utilize grant money to subsidize operational costs. We have received funds through the States Student Awareness of Fire Education (SAFE) Grant program which allows Firefighters to educated pre-school and elementary school children in Fire Safety. We were also able to secure funds through the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) and Federal Emergency management Agency (FEMA) grant programs to update and upgrade our Emergency Operations Center which is located in the firehouse. We were unsuccessful however in our attempt to secure grant funds through the Department of Homeland Security's Assistance to Firefighters Grant. These grant funds would have allowed us to upgrade our Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) which is currently obsolete. Our inventory of SCBA is circa 1994 technology. We continue to put money into up-keeping these units to ensure our firefighters have adequate respiratory protection for firefighting and operations during hazardous condition incidents such as Chemical, . At this year's budget meeting the Fire Department had asked for $40,000.00 to replace ten (10) SCBA units, however, I was only allotted $15,000.00 which replaced just four (4) SCBA units.

For the most part, the Fire Department's apparatus is in good working order. The department currently has three (3) Class A pumpers (1987, 1993, 2002), two (2) Type III ambulances (2001, 2010), one 2006 - 105' aerial ladder truck, one 2004 - 3000 gallon tanker/pumper, one 2011 command vehicle, one 2008 Ford Crown Victoria (Police hand-me-down), one 2002 forest fire truck, one 1972 - 1250 gallon off road tanker, and one 1974 pick-up truck. The annual preventive maintenance and certification program

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helps keep the apparatus is good working order. This up-coming Fiscal Year (FY '14) we will be approaching the town to seek funding to purchase a new fire engine. If approved, this new engine will replace two (2) of our current class A pumpers which are 20 and 28 years old. The 1987 Maxim pumper has needed $20,000.00+ worth of work for over a year. I have chosen to reduce this apparatus' responses in hopes that we can wait to replace it with a new piece rather than spending the money to fix it.

The Fire Department Ambulance continues to provide quick response and deliver the highest level of patient care we possibly can through continued education and training on the latest and greatest technologies and updated statewide protocols which allow EMT's to do much more in the field than they did just five years ago. Although we are still operating at the Basic Life Support (BLS) level, we continue to strive to reach the ultimate goal of providing Advance Life Support (ALS). Operating at the ALS level would allow the Fire Department's Paramedics to provide an even higher level of care than they do currently. Operating at the ALS level would also allow the ambulance fund to absorb more of the Fire Department's overall operating budget, rather than impact the tax base, by increased call volume which would increase billing fees as well as not having to pay a private or other municipal ambulance service to come in to town to provide that ALS level of care. In Fiscal Year 2013 we paid other ALS services $44,300.00 to provide ALS care.

The Fire Department holds training sessions on the second and fourth Wednesday night of every month as well as a few Saturdays throughout the year to sharpen skills already learned as well as learn new techniques. Training is key to Firefighter safety which in turn allows us to better, more efficiently save lives and protect property.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas M. Daige

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Fire Chief

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Thomas M. Daige - Director

Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Emergency Management continues evolve nationwide as we experience more and more natural disasters each year. Last year Hopedale experienced significant damage with Tropical Storm Sandy making land fall in October of 2012 and the Blizzard hitting in February of 2013. We have successfully obtained reimbursement for 80% of the total cost of both storms, totaling close to $20,000.00

Preparedness is key component of sustainability for any disaster, natural or man-made. With preparedness comes financial responsibility. Thankfully there are grant programs through the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) as well as the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to help lessen the burden on the smaller communities such as Hopedale. Hopedale's Emergency Management Agency (HEMA) has applied for and received State and Federal funding in the past fiscal year through grant programs. This money went toward completing the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in the basement of the Fire Station, which was started in 2003 but was never finished, obtaining the emergency notification network known as CodeRED and improving radio communications between town departments as well with other state agencies.

The primary focus of HEMA continues to be securing a definite, reliable and complete shelter. Today, the Memorial School is listed as the town's emergency shelter, however it is not the ideal shelter. It will work as a temporary shelter, however the ideal shelter should have capability of housing evacuees for up to 7 days, including being able to provide heat, hot water, electricity and meals. We continue to search for grants to purchase a generator large enough to power the entire school including the heating system and food preparation.

The Hopedale Emergency Management Agency continues to be vigilant in preparing the town, all of the town's departments and the residents of town for any and all potential situation.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas M. Daige

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Emergency Management Director

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Historical Commission Annual Report – Fiscal 2013

The Historical Commission continues to oversee the operations of the town-owned Little Red Shop Museum. Built in 1841, the Museum is the Town's oldest industrial building and home to the original Draper Shop. It has been operational since its grand reopening in October 2009. Suzan Ciaramicoli continues to serve as the Volunteer Curator, and new LRSM Committee member, Liane Speroni, now serves as the Assistant Volunteer Curator.

The Historical Commission; the Little Red Shop Museum Committee; and its partners; the Friends of Historic Hopedale and the National Park Service, have worked to bring historic programming to the community at-large. Two such programs were the "Drapers Husbands and their Kentucky Wives," and a panel discussion commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the 1913 Draper Strike.

Notable historic artifacts were acquired from the estate of Dorothy Dutcher Horne and from the family of Dr. Vincent Arone. Dr. Arone's home was built and last owned by Eben Draper, son of Governor Eben S. Draper. Historic artifacts, including political campaign materials, and several framed historic photographs and documents were donated for future Museum displays and exhibits.

Two noteworthy newspaper articles appeared in local publications about the Historical Commission and the Museum. The first was a review of the Historical Commission's successes during fiscal 2012, and the second was about the traveling display of the "Footsteps in History" Quilt representing the 24 communities of the Blackstone Valley.

Members of the Commission attended the centennial rededication of the General Draper Statue in Milford. Descendants of General Draper attended the event and later visited the Little Red Shop Museum.

In fiscal year 2013, the Historical Commission (through the Little Red Shop Museum Committee) continued to work with the Town to address Little Red Shop Museum facilities related issues. The Commission is grateful for the continued financial support of the Friends of Historic Hopedale, particularly for their recent contribution of the majority of funds needed for the engineering study and report by Gale Associates concerning the moisture issue in the Museum's basement. The Commission is also deeply thankful to FoHH Chairman Toby Booth for providing critical video documentation of moisture issue.

The Museum is also now compliant with handicap accessibility ordinances with the installation of additional hand rails on the north entrance staircase, additional handrails for the inside stairs between levels (in addition to the existing handicap ramp) in the Museum, installation of an exterior handle on the main (front) entrance door to the Museum and removal by the Town of a curb obstruction to the walkway leading to the north patio and alternate north entrance to the Museum.

The furnace and air conditioning units were serviced for the first time since the Museum reopened. The Commission intends to maintain an annual maintenance plan for the furnace and air conditioning units.

The Museum now has an internet accessible and programmable thermostat, allowing the LRSMC to monitor the energy usage at the Museum. Work is currently underway on a new website for the Museum. Also, a new computer and printer were purchased for the Museum and have been installed in the Volunteer Curator's Museum office. The Museum's Barn Loom is undergoing restoration in hopes of returning it to working order.

The Historical Commission is also greatly thankful to the Friends of Historic Hopedale for their dedication to the preservation and improvement of the Museum. Once again, members from both groups worked closely to plan a very successful annual regional fundraiser, Hopedale Oktoberfest 2013.

The Historical Commission continues to maintain a strong and viable relationship with the National Park Service. Notably, Hopedale continues to be considered for inclusion in a non-contiguous national park. Both the Commission and the National Park Service continue to work on the development and eventual installation of interpretive signs at historically significant locations around Hopedale. Additionally, there is a renewed relationship with the Friends of Adin Ballou Society.

At the end of the fiscal year, Joshua Otlin tendered his resignation as Chairman of the Historical Commission due to family commitments. The Commission wishes to thank Josh for his exceptional dedication, leadership, and guidance during his tenure as Chairman. Liane Speroni joined the Little Red Shop Museum Committee and later accepted the position of Assistant Volunteer Curator of the Little Red Shop Museum. Jonathan Chase accepted the position of Secretary for Fiscal 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan Chase, Secretary Hopedale Historical Commission
Thomas W. McGovern, Chairman, Little Red Shop Museum Committee
Suzan L. Ciaramicoli, Volunteer Curator, Little Red Shop Museum

October 28, 2013

Historical Commission Annual Report – Fiscal 2013

Fiscal 2013 Historical Commission Members

Joshua Otlin, Chair
Raymond Andreotti, Treasurer
Fred G. Oldfield III, Secretary
Jonathan Chase

Fiscal 2013 Little Red Shop Museum Committee

Tom McGovern, Chairman
Suzan Ciaramicoli
Kelly Merchant
Heidi Larouco
Liane Speroni

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Annual Report FY2013

The historic Bancroft Memorial Library was bustling with activity this year as the community room was extremely busy with children and adult programs and with many scout troop meetings. Computer and internet wireless use were popular and print books, DVD's, CD's and audio books continue to circulate well.

Our big project this year was replacing the worn carpet on the main level of the library. We are grateful to the town for the new carpet that was installed in December and to the library staff for moving most of the book collection off and back onto the shelves.

Circulation figures for FY2013:

Adult items checked out:	21,533
Young Adult items checked out:	1,370
Children's Room items checked out:	13,448
Total items loaned:	36,351

As of June 30, 2013 the library has 28,965 books, 933 books on CDs/Cassettes, 796 music CDs, and 1,765 DVDs and VHS tapes.

The downloadable audio and e-books collection, a shared resource through the C/WMARS consortium has increased greatly this year. Library patrons had free access to 17,026 downloadable electronic books and 4,890 downloadable audio books from their home computers as of June 30, 2013. In FY2013, Hopedale residents borrowed 761 electronic books, a 50% increase in use, and 230 audio books, a 97% increase in use.

The Bancroft Memorial Library also subscribes to 55 print magazines and 7 online reference resources, many of which are accessible from home. Working with the Media Specialists at Memorial Elementary and the Jr. /Sr. High School, the library has a new subscription to Grolier Online to support student access to reference resources for use at home and at school. This online resource provides access to *Encyclopedia Americana,* the *America the Beautiful* database with student level information about each state, *Lands and Peoples* database for students studying world cultures and geography and *Amazing Animals of the World.* The *World Book Online* subscription also contains encyclopedia information for all ages with four separate age defined interfaces for young children through adults. For anyone doing genealogy research the library subscribes to Ancestry Library Edition to be used in the library and Heritage Quest, which is accessible from home.

The library was open 36 hours a week (except for July and August) and averaged 427 patron visits per week. Our terrific volunteers donated in excess of 254 hours and Senior Tax Program workers put in many hours keeping the books shelved and assisting with an assortment of library jobs.

Our continued membership in the C/W MARS consortium allowed Hopedale residents to receive 5,753 items loaned from other libraries in Central and Western Massachusetts to be picked up at the Bancroft Memorial Library. A new catalog interface called Evergreen was implemented in May, 2012 which meant the staff had to learn a new catalog and circulation system. Our staff did a great job of learning the circulation changes and smoothed the transition with good humor and patience. With the new Evergreen shared catalog, patrons view the materials in Central and Western Mass in one catalog. Patrons can place holds on books, renew books, download a variety of electronic books and audio books to multiple formats and even pay fines or make donations that are over $5.00 online with a credit card.

The Marjorie Hattersley Children's Room continued to be a busy area throughout the year. In FY2013, total attendance at 150 children's programs was 2,129 children and adults.

The theme for FY 2012 Summer Reading was *Dream BIG, READ* for the children and *Own the Night* for the teens. Summer Reading programs started with "Be Amazed by the Magic of Todd Migliacci". Children attended book groups, story times, Lego play, and Theatre Camp. The library hosted Barn Babies Petting Zoo, Pitter Patter Puppets, and the Boston Museum of Science presented "Rockets-There and Back". The summer grand finale was the Hampstead Players production of "Wizard of Oz" followed by the annual ice cream sundae social sponsored by the Friends of the Hopedale Library. Teens and children continued to enjoy reading together as "Book Buddies", which paired teens with young readers for an hour of reading each week. Always a big hit of the summer is the Outside Fun Day with cotton candy, popcorn, games, crafts and the ever popular "Bottle Rockets" with Dan Malloy which was attended by over 150 children, teens and parents.

Mrs. Kraimer worked with the middle school teachers to continue the "Bingo" challenge for teens and tweens. The students filled in an "Own the Night" Bingo sheet and were given credit for volunteer time, reading and attending programs. When they filled in all 9 squares they received a prize and English course credit for the upcoming school year.

During the school year, two preschool story times and a Mother Goose Toddler story time were presented each week of the four 6 week sessions. Special monthly family programs included a "Halloween Story Time" and "Owl Moon Story Time" with Miss Dorothy and music programs with David Polansky and Deb Hudgins. Mrs. Kraimer and Mrs. Verdolino, the Reading Specialist at Memorial Elementary School, continued their very successful "Check It Out" program to encourage visits to the library for grades K-3. The class with the most students visiting the library during October, 2012 was Mrs. DeJordy's class who enjoyed pizza and a special program about Japan.

The Friends of the Hopedale Library have worked hard to provide many excellent programs for adults, provide funding for our children's programs and sponsor passes to many area museums. Fall programs were inspirational and motivational with "It's NOT About the Hike" with Nancy Sporborg and Pat Piper; local author Glenn Ickler discussed "Don't Murder Your Mystery"; and Dan Kittredge, executive director of the Bionutrient Food Association, gave an informative program about improving our health through better food choices. In December, Patricia Perry of *Sneak Peek Productions* entertained us with "A Victorian Christmas." Spring programs included Mike Lowe's multimedia presentation "The JFK Experience"; Tom and Rich Lisi of Lisi Coin in Sterling discussing American coins and coin collecting; and a celebration of National Poetry Month with a Library Poetry Café. February's Wine and Chocolate Tasting with Gary Neves of the Hopedale Package Store was a tasty Valentine event and fund raiser. The Friends major fund raisers were the November and May Book, Bake and Raffle Sales. Many hours of planning and work go into the book sales and other events. Our Friends of the Hopedale Library are a special group and are greatly appreciated for the time they devote to the library.

The library staff under the direction of Mrs. Ann Fields deserves special thanks for the great service they provide and willingness to cheerfully tackle new projects. They patiently handled the catalog transition even when the circulation system crashed and they encouraged our patrons through the process. They did an incredible job of moving the adult collection off and back onto the shelves quickly so the library was only closed for three days during the carpet installation. They are truly the most valuable resource in the library.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick G. Oldfield, III, Library Board of Trustees Chair
Nancy Kelly Verdolino
Katherine M. Wright

1899 Hopedale Park Commission 2013

"Preserving the Legacy, Embracing the Future"

Mark G. Sesona – Chairman **Robert A. Biagetti** **Daniel Iacovelli**

Elected Stewards for: Hopedale Pond and Parklands, Town Park, Phillips Brother's Memorial Field, Adin Ballou Park and Adin Street Triangle

Meetings: First Thursday of the month, Town Hall – Draper Room and broadcast on Cable Channel 8

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114th Year, 102st Annual Town Report

November 2012 – December 2013

The Commission continued to preserve and maintain our precious active and passive recreational land for use and enjoyment of residents, with a FY2013 operating budget of $59,906 augmented with revolving accounts partially funded by usage fees.

Longtime Board member Richard Espanet stepped down after serving for nineteen years. We thank Rick for his time and positive contributions to the Board. Voters elected Daniel Iacovelli to the Commission for a three-year term.

Barry Gorman was appointed to his 6th season as Director of our Summer Program, and 14th season as Summer Tennis Director. Christian LaVache was appointed as Parks Grounds Superintendent (March – November).

Accomplishments

Town Park

- ✓ The bathrooms at the Town Park were repaired by Steeves Home Improvement of Blackstone; damaged siding was replaced, windows were replaced, the exterior was primed and painted with two coats of paint, the interior was painted at a cost of $3,100.
- ✓ Non-working spotlights were replaced around the playground by BV Signs of Uxbridge at a cost of $473.66.
- ✓ The Hopedale Cultural Council once again sponsored the Summer Concert Series from June 19th through August 7th.
- ✓ The 4th Annual Larry Olson Summer Classic 10K Race was held on August 17th.

- ✓ Sani-Kan Company, Inc. provided portable facilities at the Town Park and the Bathouse from April through November at a cost of $1,199.84.

Summer Program

- ✓ Tennis: Barry's summer tennis program drew another year of record enrollment for youth, adult and evening classes. The adult fee was $10 per class ($70 for a seven class session), a fantastic value. Tennis staff instructors Katie Bresciani, Mark Espanet, Madeline Sparks and Chase Niziak made learning fun for all age groups.
- ✓ Playground Arts & Crafts: Staff members Camille Norris, Katie Rizzo and Emily Kincaid did a fine job inspiring creativity and supervising sporting activities to keep youngsters active and involved throughout the summer.

Phillips Brother's Memorial Field (formerly Mellen Field)

- ✓ Swift's Creative Landscaping, Inc. fertilized the playing fields and applied grub control in an effort to improve the health of the fields for a cost of $1,700.
- ✓ The softball infields were maintained by Parks staff as per contractual agreement.

Parklands

- ✓ Pack 4 Milford Bear Scouts held an overnight campout at the Lookout on April 20th – 21st.
- ✓ The Board wishes to acknowledge the assistance and collaborative efforts of Tree Warden Walter Swift in caring for and maintaining trees under the Parks jurisdiction.

Pond and Bathhouse

- ✓ Bathouse repairs were made by Steeves Home Improvement of Blackstone; damaged exterior siding was replaced, windows and screens were repaired, exterior doors were repaired, exterior corner boards were replaced, the exterior was primed and painted with two coats of paint for a cost of $5350. Interior repairs are being completed by Parks Grounds Superintendent Christian LaVache.
- ✓ For the third spring in a row, the Board worked with the Massachusetts Department of Fisheries and Wildlife to stock Hopedale Pond with 300 rainbow trout. Stocking took place at the boat ramp and off Freedom Street.
- ✓ The 7th annual Blackstone Valley Youth Fishing Derby sponsored by the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with Fin & Feather Sports was held on June 15th at the pond. Trophies and prizes were given and a good had by all.
- ✓ Kayak rentals were offered by Fin &Feather Sports at a cost of $3 for 25 minutes. The Board contributed funds to offset the cost of this popular, family-oriented program ($124).
- ✓ An Outdoor Adventure Clinic sponsored by Fin & Feather Sports was held July 15 – 18th and July 22 – 25th at the pond. The Board received a portion of the

registration fees which were deposited into the revolving fund for use on other projects.

Miscellaneous

- ✓ The Board continued to provide venue support and utilities for Day in the Park and Oktoberfest.

The Commission wishes to thank Highway Department Foreman Bob DePonte and his entire staff for another year of outstanding collaboration and assistance. We also are grateful to the Water Department for their expertise and willingness to assist, Town Hall staff members Donna Lamphere, Lisa Pedroli, and Linda Catanzariti for their payroll and accounting support. Additional thanks to the Hopedale Police Department and Police Chief Mark Giovanella, and the Hopedale Fire Department and Fire Chief Tom Daige for their continued support and watching over park facilities and land.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark G. Sesona, Chairman
October 2013

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PLANNING BOARD

ANNUAL REPORT
Fiscal Year 2013

Board of Selectmen
Citizens of Hopedale

It is my pleasure to submit to you our 2013 annual report. Regularly scheduled meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month in the Draper Room at the Town Hall at 7:00 p.m. This year has been one of reorganization of the Board with many new challenges and objectives.

Building has continued to be very slow throughout the Town during this current year. However, the Board has been actively working on possible new zoning changes within certain areas of the Town; changes will be submitted for adoption. Currently in discussion and development are: an Adult Entertainment Zone; re-zoning of current Residential Property to Commercial Property; and, a Marijuana Distribution Zone. The development plan of the Blackstone Valley Ice Arena, which has been built and is currently opened for business, was approved. Throughout the year, several ANR plans have been submitted and approved. The Board has also been actively overseeing the completion of Ari Estates, a residential development project, and the ongoing development of the Plain Street Industrial Park.

Supporting our Board, Andrews Engineering and Survey, Inc. has been selected to be our Consulting Engineers for the review of all developments and site plans. Teresa Valorie was employed to serve the Board in the capacity of Secretary/Clerk.

I wish to thank the citizens of the Town of Hopedale and all current and past members who have served this Board with their time, cooperation, resources, and dedication.

Current Members:

Edward Small, Chairman
Steven Gallagher, Vice Chairman
William Campbell
Brian Keyes
Donald Howes

Respectfully Submitted,

Edward Small, Chairman
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Mark A. Giovanella
Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, residents, community members, colleagues, neighbors, and friends; it is my pleasure to present you with the Hopedale Police Department's 2013 Annual Report.

On behalf of the Hopedale Police Department, I offer my admiration to our government leaders, residents, and business partners for their continuous support and understanding of our critical work and responsibilities. As Chief of Police of the Town of Hopedale, I take great pride in our Police Department's effectiveness in working with our community. The members of the Hopedale Police Department are committed to providing the best possible policing services to our residents and recognize that successful policing cannot be done without the support of the community.

During the most recent fiscal year, we have experienced little to no change in the difficult economic climate which we have become all too familiar with. As the economic hardship continues, members of the Hopedale Police Department continue to seek out new avenues to reduce operating expenses without jeopardizing our ability to complete our mission. Our commitment to service and protection of the public is unwavering and we greatly value the confidence and support we receive from community members. We take pride in the performance of our duty and strive to maintain continuous partnerships with all of our community members.

Policing continues to become more complex, requiring more expertise from your law enforcement community, but at the same time we must continue our traditional efforts such as: traffic enforcement, routine patrols, responding to various emergencies and maintaining a rapport with our citizens to foster trust and maintain lines of communication. We continue to evaluate programs and initiatives; making adjustments as needed, to best serve our community, ensuring that front line traditional policing initiatives of answering emergencies *are not compromised.* Teamwork, community policing, standardization, and professionalism, are a few qualities that the Hopedale Police Department has continued to demonstrate this year, and throughout our history. We are *your* Police Department. The majority of our time, effort and services are geared towards crime prevention and the safety of our residents. Every day we strive to diligently seek out and stop crime before it finds us. Outstanding professional efforts by patrol officers and investigators throughout the year have resulted in many successful arrests.

Back in December of 2012 we were able to staff our public safety dispatch for the Town. Since then there have been several incidents that by having the station staffed 24/7 the dispatchers were able to render assistance immediately. Many of the officers during the course of their patrolling have been approached by residents who indicated they were very happy to have it back.

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The continued professional relationship between the staff at Upton PD and Hopedale PD has been absolutely phenomenal and I would not have expected anything less. We have maintained an open line of communication between the two agencies when issues arise they are dealt with immediately. The Dispatch Staff in Hopedale continues to do a great job. They conduct themselves in a professional manner that would reflect highly on the Town of Hopedale as is expected.

While the Grafton Upton Railroad continues to develop and create additional opportunities for the Town through additional revenue, we also continue to monitor two additional projects that would have an impact to the town as a whole as well as Public Safety. Those would be the potential development of the Casino in Milford and the possible development of the old Draper Mill.

Our duty, as police officers, is not limited to patrolling the streets of Hopedale, but also to finding proactive ways to keep our community informed. This information enables our citizens to make better decisions about their safety. As we look forward to 2014, we stand ready to manage many challenges knowing we have the support and cooperation of our community. Our commitment to you has never been stronger and our dedication to keeping Hopedale safe for our residents and visitors is our highest priority. We feel fortunate to serve the people of Hopedale and will strive to maintain our reputation of community commitment for many years to come.

To the members of the Community – I would also like to thank those who throughout the year have sent notes, made phone calls and have stopped by to speak to me personally regarding the professionalism of the officers that serve this community.

Your expressions of thanks are greatly appreciated. If you have any comments or suggestions, which you feel would be beneficial to us in better serving you, please let us know. You can telephone me at 508-473-8444, stop by the Police Station, or send us a note. Again, I am truly honored to serve you as the Chief of Police.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark A. Giovanella

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Chief of Police

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TRAFFIC ACTIVITY

	2012 Jul	2012 Aug	2012 Sept	2012 Oct	2012 Nov	2012 Dec	2013 Jan	2013 Feb	2013 Mar	2013 Apr	2013 May	2013 Jun	Total For Year
Total # Of Motor Vehicle Accidents Responded Too	7	4	5	9	10	10	9	3	9	4	3	4	77
Total # Of Parking Tickets Issued	8	1	13	1	5	33	13	14	17	12	9	3	129
Total # Of Vehicles Towed	23	23	25	25	13	24	18	8	9	17	9	19	213
Total # Of Motor Vehicle Lockouts	5	3	6	5	2	13	1	4	4	2	4	3	52
Total # Of Disabled Auto/Public Assist	9	17	6	9	3	28	7	8	4	13	15	13	132
Total # Of Motor Vehicle Thefts	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total # Of Motor Vehicle Stops	421	411	352	320	198	271	319	162	270	319	280	168	3491
Total # Of Motor Vehicle Citations Issued	463	454	386	350	231	304	361	197	298	355	280	184	3863
Total # Of Written/Verbal Warnings Issued	359	357	304	257	175	222	294	149	235	289	227	140	3008
Total # Of Hours Spent On Selective Enforcement	3	7	10	21	13	25	6	10	15	11	25	21	167
Total # Of Hours Spent For School Resource Officer	0	8	25	16	20	18	24	12	17	31	19	9	199
Total # Of Hours Spent On Preventative Patrolling	1052	994	1024	1037	891	936	931	809	862	882	913	813	11144
Total # Of Hours Spent At Court	15	26	40	57	26	19	26	60	39	65	40	20	433
Total # Of Hours Spent On Community Policing	7	7	15	5	7	8	4	7	4	6	11	6	87
Total # Of Hours Assisting Other Agencies	5	5	8	2	5	6	8	7	14	11	20	13	104

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

Total # Of Alarm Calls	17	18	17	17	16	22	18	6	23	11	1	19	185
Total # Of Harassing Phone Calls	0	1	0	2	0	1	4	4	2	3	2	0	19
Total # Of Breaking & Entering	0	1	0	0	16	0	1	0	4	0	9	2	33
Total # Of Summons Served / Delivered	15	14	14	11	10	17	7	11	14	11	2	5	131
Total # Of Criminal Damage	4	2	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	4	3	6	25
Total # Of Missing Persons / Runaway / Juvenile	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	5
Total # Of Property Checks Made	282	387	136	121	29	51	6	56	118	75	7	197	1465
Total # Of 911 Calls	72	79	73	60	74	83	46	25	32	27	28	32	631
Total # Of Disturbance / Fight Calls	12	7	7	13	4	3	11	6	4	7	5	5	84
Total # Of Animal Complaint Calls	14	25	14	14	8	10	7	5	14	9	20	26	166
Total # Of Arrests	49	40	35	37	23	39	34	13	22	88	23	22	425
Total # Of Officer Investigative Cases	49	40	30	37	22	352	396	221	340	411	363	237	2498
Total # Of Field Interviews	27	26	14	24	15	13	15	17	7	64	12	10	244
Total # Of Calls For Service	1746	1901	1556	1563	1253	1309	1288	1038	1367	1314	1357	1281	16973

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Board of Road Commissioners
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Annual Report FY2013

The Board of Road Commissioners meets on the second Wednesday of the month in the Highway Department Office located at 7 Depot St. The officers for the year were: John Farrar, Chairman, Eli Potty as Inspector and George Lovewell, Clerk. Mr. Lovewell was currently re-elected in May.

This year we acquired a 2013 Chevy 1 ton pick-up truck with a 9 foot Fisher plow through Town Meeting funds.

Our Chapter 90 monies received from the state amounted to$172,971 for roadway maintenance, which was down approximately $1,000 from the previous year. We currently have approximately 35 miles of roadway in town to service.

Our Town Meeting approved budget was $518,464 for the Fiscal Year with a separate snow budget of $125,000. This past winter, especially the months of February and March took a hit of an additional $20, 058.09 to this snow budget.

Our department was able to repair several streets in the center of town. Draper St. was reclaimed and had bituminous concrete for a hot top length of 288' and a width of 27'. Sidewalks included a length of 580'and a concrete width of 6' with granite curbing. Prospect and Hope Streets were reclaimed roadway also with bituminous concrete top for a distance of 1,710' and 23' wide. Sidewalks there were hot topped for a distance of 2,200 feet by 6'wide and with a berm. And the sidewalk opposite the Town Hall on Hopedale St. was also redone as well as the south side of Depot St.

We continue to be a part of the Framingham Coop for our winter salt supply and the Norfolk Coop for the fuel supply, both diesel and regular, for all town vehicles. Both these coop's save the town significant monies by going out to bid with other towns. We are pleased to report that we were able to repair and re-shingle the roof to the Highway Barn at 7 Depot St. which was long overdue.

Our employees were able to alleviate a drainage situation with the rebuilding of 2 catch basins on Greene St.

Again we have given help and manpower to Friends of Historic Hopedale for their successful annual Oktoberfest, and to the Board of Health for another year of providing space at our facility to conduct their rabies clinic.

We have maintained our regular program of leaf pick-up in the fall, continue manpower and assistance to the Parks Department through the Spring, Summer and Fall seasons, in addition to our upkeep of tree belts and equipment. We ended another successful year with no major set-backs, thanks to prudent spending and a willing and resourceful group of employees.

Respectfully submitted,
John Farrar, Chairman
George Lovewell
Eli Potty

Hopedale School Committee

25 Adin Street
Hopedale, Massachusetts 01747

Hopedale School Committee Members

Lisa Alberto	Term Expires 2016
Sandra Biagetti	Term Expires 2016
Dan Iacovelli	Term Expires 2014
Lori Hampsch	Term Expires 2015
Grace Pool	Term Expires 2015

Class of 2013

Pamela Angel
Hanna Arcand
Jeremy Bacon
Richard Berdos*+
Jonathan Bliss
Zhané Bradley
Kristopher Brady
Kara Bresciani*
Cavin Burnard
Christina Calnan*
Emma Caron
Colby Caso
Brendan Coffey
Jay Commo
Corey Creasia
Tyler D'Urso*
Cole DeDonato*
Matthew Doran*+
Gabriela Dos Ramos*+
Christopher Embree
Elias Fayad+
Shane Finnegan
Courtney Fish
Christine Formosa
Anthony Garramone
Taylor Giunta
Matthew Gonsalves
Andrew Gosselin
Joseph Grillo
Audra Hampsch*
Samuel Hockenbury*
Christopher Hodgens, Jr* +
Samantha Holmes*+
Caitlin Huie*
Andrew Joe
Alexander Johnston
Lauren Kapatoes*
Casey Kracinovich*
Emily Lambert*+
Evan Lerner
Kiara Lum*+
Victoria Maguire+
Christopher Manning*
Luke Manoli*
Daniel Mantoni*
Julia McDermott*
Kelsi McDougle*+
Matthew McMullen
Elizabeth Menna
Brianna Messier*
Jessica Messier*
Gabrielle Mitchell
Andrea Moore
Erin Morin*+
Alec Munhall*
Matthew Murphy
Bryan O'Connell
Gabrielle Pearl
Sarah Pennett
Paige Philbin
Evan Rodrigues
Elizabeth Rodriguez
Carlie Rosemark
Nicholas Saleba
Adam Salvatore
Amanda Sanchioni
Demiah Schlupf*
Casey Sether
Amanda Shaw
Anna Siefring*+
Alexandra Simmler*
Madison Spillers*+
Dillon Stanas
Ian Strom
Anthony Tandy
Daniel Tweed+
Adam Tyks
Nicholas Walker
Chynna Walsh
Layne Ward*
Kylie Wersted
George Wild Owl
May Yoshioka

**National Honor Society*
+ Student Council Members
in Good Standing

The Hopedale School Committee hereby approves this and the attached Report of the Superintendent of Schools as the Annual Report of the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Alberto, 2012-2013 Chair

HOPEDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING
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Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools
2012-2013 School Year

Highlights from 2012-2013 include:

Fiscal Responsibility

- The District Budget Book for FY13 demonstrated the responsible use of tax dollars and transparency of the allocation of funds.
- Continuation of the pay-to-ride system for transportation covered approximately 25% of total transportation costs.
- Athletic fees offset 56% of the total athletic budget.
- The collaborative transportation program through the Blackstone Valley Superintendent's Collaborative has continued to provide an offset to the transportation budget.
- Summer painting projects were provided through the Norfolk County Correctional Program at no cost to the district.

Initiatives

Bright Beginnings Center:

- The staff has continued to examine their curriculum and the skills that are taught with a focus on embedding 21st century skills into established daily routines.
- The teachers implemented the Social Thinking Curriculum and the development of a rubric to measure progress.
- I Pads were provided as a means of enhancing ELA and Math skills during group and individual instruction periods.
- The *How Does Your Engine Run* program has promoted awareness of how individuals regulate their arousal states and encourages the use of sensory-motor strategies.

Memorial School:

- Professional development was provided for staff in the areas of Thinkmath and Being a Writer.
- The Memorial Elementary School report card was revised to more effectively communicate student progress to parents.
- The Tiered Instruction Process was revised to include pre- and post-intervention data as a means of assessing the effectiveness of interventions with regard to the improvement of student learning.
- An additional substantially separate classroom was added for grades 3-5 which includes a Functional Living Skills program.
- The discontinuation of multiage 1st / 2nd classrooms will enable teachers to teach all students in their classroom.
- A Playground Committee was established and provided the operational oversight that included fundraising, design, and construction of a renovated area.

Junior Senior High School:

- Established departmental goals ensuring that all courses will be mapped.
- Identified and reviewed effective instructional strategies and practices.
- All teachers have developed 1 S.M.A.R.T. Goal that is focused on student learning and growth.
- A Peer Mentor Program has been created and training was held for interested students for implementation in the 2013-14 school year.
- The International Travel Club conducted a successful trip to France and Italy during the April Vacation period.

District Initiatives:

- A thorough review of the alignment of our current curriculum PreK-12 as compared to the state standards was performed by curriculum leaders.
- A determination to focus on the completion of curriculum maps for all courses using an on-line tool, Rubicon Atlas, as the formatting vehicle.
- Preparation for the implementation of the new Massachusetts Educator Evaluation Model in 2013-14 included the development of an Evaluation Committee that met monthly, professional development for staff on 2 in-service days, and a contractual agreement with the teachers union on the model for Hopedale.
- The Medical Emergency Response Plan was completed, submitted to the state, voted on by the School Committee, and posted in all buildings.
- The School Committee has continued their work to improve and update the District Policy Manual.
- Communication with parents was continuously reviewed with each site developing modes that were proven to be most effective for their constituents.

- The Director of Pupil Personnel Services provided information and support to staff with regard to Civil Rights ensuring that all staff members are sensitive to issues pertaining to diversity.
- Students at all levels will be engaged with community service projects.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis J. Breen
Superintendent

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

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Board of Selectmen
Robert P. Burns, Chm.
Janet Orff Jacaruso
Sandra Biagetti

Town Coordinator
Steve Sette

With the future of the nation's fiscal house in question, Hopedale's financial condition has remained healthy. The national job market has remained flat requiring the town to keep close eyes on spending and to learn to do more with less. The Finance Committee, along with chiefs and department heads, has managed our money well, allowing Hopedale to continue the current level of services while avoiding layoffs and overrides.

1 April 2012 Selectmen signed a contract with Bargmann, Hendrie and Archetype Inc., for design services pertaining to the Town Hall renovation. They worked closely with the Town Hall Renovation Committee to create a plan for a complete renovation of the existing town hall facility. In May at the Annual Town Meeting a comprehensive presentation was made by the committee detailing the $6.7 million renovation plan. Needing a two thirds majority, the plan was defeated on a ballot vote.

4 September 2012 the town of Bellingham invited Hopedale to participate in an application process for a Community Development Block Grant from the State. The grant will be used for low- and moderate-income homeowners for emergency repairs and housing improvements.

5 November 2012 Barbara Walls, Town Treasurer, submitted her resignation effective on 2 December 2012. We thank her for many years of dedicated service. Stephanie L'Etalien was hired as Town Treasurer/Collector.

17 December 2012 the Board of Selectmen signed the Inter-municipal Agreement with the Town of Upton to dispatch our E911 ring down system. After minor glitches the system is operating without incident. The Town of Hopedale will now have dispatchers in the police station 24 hours per day.

In December, Town Coordinator, Gene Phillips tendered his six month notice of retirement to the Board. In January the Board of Selectmen appointed a search committee, chaired by former Selectman Michael Collins, to interview potential applicants to fill the position. The 8 member committee reviewed 45 applications, interviewed 9 individuals, and presented 3 well qualified applicants to the Board of Selectmen. It was our pleasure to welcome Steven Sette to the position of Town Coordinator on 15 May 2013. We thank this committee for its dedication and hard work.

1 April 2013 the capping of the Draper Landfill at 161 Freedom Street began. The privately owned property will be capped according to DEP standards for future use as passive recreation. The capping is being funded by Camp Dresser and McKee Engineering Firm. This will be completed in September 2013. Rockwell Automation has expressed their intention to deed the property to the Town in the near future.

On 16 April 2013 the Purchase and Sale Agreement was signed to purchase in lieu of taxes a 50,000 square foot parcel of land directly behind the Highway Barn from the Grafton/Upton Railroad. This land will be used for future expansion of the Highway Department.

The Board of Selectmen welcomed new Selectwoman Sandra Biagetti after her win in the April 2013 election. We thank James Carroll for all of his work during his time as selectman. The Board was reorganized with the election of Bob Burns as chairman.

As promised by Jon Deli Priscoli, on 1 May 2013 the first train rolled into town on the newly refurbished rail system. The train carried building supplies to stock the newly established Logistix Company currently leasing the former Draper Foundry. This was the initial step in the reestablishment of the rail system and yard in the Town of Hopedale. This action will increase the possibilities for development of the former Draper Manufacturing facility and surrounding buildings.

23 July 2012 the FY13 budget includes $1,000,000 for the rehabilitation of rail crossings in Hopedale and Milford. At no cost to the Town the crossings at Freedom Street, Bancroft Park, Greene Street, and Route 16, were rebuilt to today's standards.

Also Mike Tusino, Building Inspector, submitted his resignation effective 30 June 2013, to pursue a fulltime inspector's position in Framingham. We thank Mike for his years of service and wish him well in his new role. Effective 1 July 2013 Robert Speroni joined our staff as the town building inspector.

As a result of a meeting with all department heads (4/2013), the Board of Selectmen recommended that a $15,000 article be included on the town meeting warrant for a personnel study for non union employees. Having been supported by voters, a personnel study was ordered and the report is expected by the end of December 2013.

Town Coordinator Eugene Phillips completed his tenure and was honored at a luncheon at the Community House. We thank Gene for his years of service as Coordinator, Selectman, Assessor and Water & Sewer Commissioner and wish him much happiness in his retirement.

The Board of Selectmen has worked very hard this year to maintain the current level of services for the taxpayers while paying close attention to costs to avoid any dramatic increase in taxes.

The Board welcomes citizen input at our meetings. Selectman meetings are held on the first and

third Monday at 7:00 pm, each month.

As always it is an honor and privilege to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Burns
Chairman
Hopedale Board of Selectman

ANNUAL REPORT
OF TOWN COUNSEL

Fiscal 2013

The past fiscal year was an active year in which Town Counsel rendered numerous legal opinions, approved contracts and guided transactions, met with the Board of Selectmen and various other boards, and handled a number of litigation matters on the Town's behalf.

Town Counsel continues to represent the Town in various ongoing litigation matters in state superior court, land court, and before various administrative boards. There are presently two pending litigation matters involving the Town, including an appeal of a land use dispute concerning amendment of a variance and special permit and an appeal from a Planning Board decision.

Over the past fiscal year, we were able to resolve a number of labor and employment issues and collected a payment of $140,000 to the Town on an outstanding lien.

We have advised the Town on various leases and land dispositions, including a master lease agreement and equipment schedule, advice as to enforcement of a lease for nonpayment of rent, and acquisition and exchange of multiple properties to make better use of Town properties and facilities.

We have also reviewed and advised as to a number of contracts, including a project manager contract for Hopedale Town Hall Renovations, a designer contract, an agreement for a sanitary sewer lining project, an intermunicipal agreement for E-911 dispatch services and a school cleaning contract. We also assisted the Town to terminate a contract that was not extended by Town Meeting.

We have advised as to various licensing issues and related surety bonds, and we have assisted the Town with various labor negotiations and employment issues.

As always, we have provided a number of opinion letters to the Town, including opinions regarding tax assessments, rental of the Town library for private social events, advice regarding long distance phone hackers, state 911 response requirements, laws governing charitable raffles, subdivision surety guidelines, and the applicability of various Town wage plan and personnel rules, public records requests, executive session procedures, regulation of hunting, open meeting inquiries, citizen participation in open meetings, the process to fill vacancies on Town boards, and various issues presenting potential conflicts in interest.

Town Counsel has continued to take a pro-active approach to keeping control of costs by sending out numerous memoranda on various issues of municipal law at no

charge to the community. For example, we have provided guidance as to common issues involving alcoholic beverages licensing, third-party financed renewable energy facilities, policies for use of computers and electronic communications and social media, and statewide mutual aid programs. We have summarized an important decision addressing the need for a variance when altering or expanding nonconforming single and two-family dwellings. We have outlined notable new regulations of the Attorney General regarding remote participation in open meetings and intentional violations of the Open Meeting Law and have provided a checklist with sample notices and votes for complying with Division of Open Government rulings on Open Meeting Law procedures. We have outlined significant amendments to the Community Preservation Act expanding permissible uses of funds and trail accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. We provided timely E-Updates on time frames to avoid potential EPA penalties for failure to submit annual stormwater system reports, changes to municipal health insurance, statutory validation of "evergreen clauses" in collective bargaining agreements, an Appeals Court decision invalidating a cap on Class 2 licenses, a ruling by the Supreme Judicial Court on the Quinn Bill, resolution of court appeals clarifying permissible taxation of telephone company poles and wires, revisions to the Permit Extension Act, new alcoholic beverages licenses for caterers, new statutory authorization of veterans tax work off programs, and the impact of the new medical marijuana law. We have also provided a free Massachusetts Casino Law Webinar and continue to provide direct training to Town employees and municipal boards on various topics at no cost to the Town.

As always, we strive to provide timely and concise responses to requests for advisory opinions and have assisted in the review of articles for the Warrant for Town Meetings as well as attending Town Meetings and various board meetings.

We wish to express our thanks to all the people who have dedicated their time to the town government in Hopedale, especially the Board of Selectmen, Town Coordinator, and department heads. Without their assistance and cooperation, our collective objectives could not be attained.

Respectfully submitted,
Kopelman and Paige, P.C.

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Stephanie A. L'Etalien
Treasurer/Town Collector

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REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR
Fiscal Year 2013

RECEIVABLES BALANCES AS OF JUNE 30, 2013

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES		
Fiscal 2010 & Prior	$48,081.84	
Fiscal 2011	$5,131.83	
Fiscal 2012	$8,381.04	
Fiscal 2013	$10,406.84	
		$72,001.55
REAL ESTATE TAXES		
Fiscal 2010 & Prior	$16,284.21	
Fiscal 2011	$903.36	
Fiscal 2012	$21,599.42	
Fiscal 2013	$748,239.29	
		$787,026.28
TAX TITLE ACCOUNTS		$608,895.61
TAX DEFERRAL ACCOUNT		$8,699.27
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		
Fiscal 2010 & Prior	$86,136.87	
Fiscal 2011	$3,857.09	
Fiscal 2012	$11,820.33	
Fiscal 2013	$58,528.52	
		$160,342.81
TOTAL OUTSTANDING RECEIVABLES		$1,636,965.52

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REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

TREASURER'S CASH BALANCES AS OF JUNE 30, 2013

Non-Interest Bearing Accounts		
Cash in Office	$250.00	
		$250.00
Interest Bearing Checking Accounts		
Citizens - Vendor Account	$20,975.21	
Rockland - Vendor Account	$5.61	
Unibank - Elementary	$22,637.34	
Unibank - High School	$109,989.32	
Unibank - Payroll	$85,864.75	
		$239,472.23
Liquid Investments		
Bank of America - Performance Bond	$624.88	
Bank of America - Performance Bond	$1,871.53	
Bank of America - Performance Bond	$3,797.86	
Bank of America - Performance Bond	$11,450.37	
Bank of America - Performance Bond	$5,639.16	
Rockland Trust	$216,817.77	
Middlesex Savings MM	$673,191.60	
MMDT	$146,582.28	
Boston Safe MM	$1,396.69	
Bank of America MM	$101,295.98	
Eastern Bank	$95,985.87	
Eastern Bank Water	$201.51	
Citizens Depository	$2,260.13	
UniBank MM	$1,743,988.34	
UniBank Depository	$208,610.61	
Citizens MM	$18,429.59	
Fidelity Lockbox	$17,236.85	
Fidelity Lockbox Water & Sewer	$514,970.72	
Citizens Water & Sewer	$606,468.89	
Centry Bank & Trust	$54,760.97	
UniBank FSA	$8,527.97	
UniBank Online Collections	$18,367.50	
Dean Bank	$2,559.95	
Rockland Trust Water & Sewer	$62,879.75	
		$4,517,916.77
Term Investments		
Bartholomew	$192,121.51	
Middlesex Savings	$109,327.71	
Sovereign Bank	$3,514.49	
		$304,963.71
Stabilization		
Bartholomew	$1,655,808.22	
Bartholomew - Town	$147,966.11	
		$1,803,774.33
Trust Funds		
Bartholomew	$111,806.90	
		$111,806.90
Total Cash and Investments		**$6,978,183.94**

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REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER
Fiscal Year 2013

TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF INTEREST EARNED

INTEREST BEARING CHECKING ACCOUNTS		
Citizens - Vendor Account	$34.09	
Citizens - Water & Sewer	$1,768.84	
Rockland - Vendor Account	$5.61	
Unibank - Payroll	$489.62	
		$2,298.16
LIQUID INVESTMENTS		
MMDT	$317.11	
Unibank Student Activities	$311.06	
Unibank Online Payments	$295.58	
Unibank FSA	$15.31	
Unibank Depository	$192.25	
Bank of America MM	$151.60	
Fidelity	$1,324.56	
Eastern Bank	$127.88	
Middlesex MM	$378.37	
Unibank MM	$2,097.83	
Citizens MM	$164.08	
Century Bank & Trust	$302.36	
Rockland Trust	$8.24	
Webster Bank	$292.99	
		$5,979.22
TERM INVESTMENTS		
Bartholemew	$1,834.07	
Middlesex	$217.23	
Rockland Trust	$679.69	
Dean Bank	$59.95	
		$2,790.94
STABILIZATION		
Bartholemew	$15,807.16	
Bartholemew - Town	$1,412.56	
		$17,219.72
TRUST FUNDS		
Unibank	$523.14	
Bartholemew	$827.10	
		$1,350.24
TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS		**$29,638.28**

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STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Fiscal Year 2013

Long Term Debt	Outstanding	+ New Debt	- Retirements	= Outstanding	Interest
Buildings-Fire station	$1,258,000	$0	$129,000	$1,129,000	$49,805
Departmental Equip.	$400,000	$0	$60,000	$340,000	$15,965
School Buildings	$7,360,199	$0	$1,236,199	$6,124,000	$308,312
Water	$5,916,299	$0	$291,772	$5,624,527	$140,222
Sewer	$2,046,000	$0	$151,000	$1,895,000	$83,864
Other Inside-Storm Water	$278,910	$0	$17,437	$261,473	$5,809
Total Long Term Debt	$17,259,408	$0	$1,885,408	$15,374,000	$603,977

Short Term Debt	Outstanding July 1, 2012	+ New Debt Issued	- Retirements	= Outstanding June 30,2013	Interest Paid in FY13
BANs Bond Anticipation Notes		$0		$0	
Buildings Town Hall		$150,000		$150,000	
School Roof		$0		$0	
Sewer		$0		$0	
Water		$0		0	
Other BANs		$0		$0	
		$0		$0	
Total Short Term Debt	$0	$150,000	$0	$150,000	$0

Authorized and Unissued Debt

Purpose	Date of Vote	Article Number	Amount Authorized	Less New Issues, Retirments and/or Recissions	= Balance Unissued 01/00/00
Water Main Replacements	4/10/01	5	$1,400,000	$1,400,000	$0
Waste Water Treatment Plant	11/6/07	7	$1,700,000	$1,700,000	$0
Storm Water Program	6/22/04	7	$385,000	$385,000	$0
Water Treatment Plant	10/28/08	2	$360,000	$360,000	$ -
School Roof	06/23/09	6	$700,000	$700,000	$ -
Water Treatment Plant	11/10/09	2	$4,500,000	$4,500,000	$ -
Septic betterments	05/17/11	6	$200,000		$ 200,000
Town Hall Renovations	05/17/11	22	$300,000		$300,000
TOTAL Authorized and Unissued Debt					$500,000

Tree Warden
Annual Report 2013

This past year was very productive for the office of Tree Warden. I continued to remove those trees that pose a risk to the public and or property. Once the trees were removed, the stumps were ground down, filled with topsoil and seeded.

I am conducting a town wide tree risk assessment in order to prioritize future tree work. This assessment is ongoing as the condition of trees change from year to year.

Many new trees have been planted throughout town. My goal is to plant a new tree to replace every tree that has had to be removed.

I continue to notify homeowners of hazardous trees that are not under my jurisdiction but pose a risk to the public. The response to my notifications has been productive as many of these hazardous trees have been removed or pruned thus eliminating or reducing the potential for failure.

The Park Commission has given the Tree Warden permission and authority to oversee the care of the trees within the Parklands. This authority was granted under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 87 section 2. This authority has given the Tree Warden the ability to move forward and create a long awaited Master Plan for the Parklands.

The goal of this Master Plan is to bring the Parklands back to a condition that was originally the long range vision of Landscape Designer Warren Henry Manning over one hundred years ago.

Phase One of this multiyear Master Plan focuses on a public relations and awareness campaign that will stimulate excitement and interest in town and throughout the Blackstone Valley. I am currently designing six large trail maps that will be located at the six entrances to the Parklands.

Trail makers are being designed, created and installed by Hopedale High School Senior Mike Andolina as part of his Eagle Scout project.

Pamphlet trail maps are being created by me that will also outline and describe the many historical sites within the Parklands. These pamphlets will eventually be available to download as a printable PDF and will also be available in the printed form at each of the six entrances to the Parklands.

Phase Two of the Master Plan will begin in the summer of 2014 and will focus on identifying and eventually repairing all of the stone structures within the Parklands. Identification and location mapping of nonnative invasive plant species will also be conducted so that an Invasive Plant Eradication Program can be implemented. A trail Tree Risk Assessment will also be conducted so that a tree pruning and removal program can be implemented.

This past year I conducted an Arbor Day Program at the Memorial school and passed out eight hundred tree seedlings. This is a new educational program that I hope to continue. I am also planning a maple sugar program for Memorial School in late winter of each year.

To the residents of Hopedale. I thank you for your continued support and I look forward to serving you.

Sincerely,

Walter Swift
Tree Warden
ISA Certified Arborist
Ma. Certified Arborist

Department of Veteran's Services
Town of Hopedale, MA
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Annual Report of Operations of the Department of Veteran's Service for 2012-2013

Once again, the case load for veteran's services in Hopedale has grown, due mainly to the increasingly aging population of our World War II and Korean War veterans, their widows, or widowers, and returning veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan to the community. Many of our World War II and Korean War veteran's are of advanced age and in need of federal aid and attendance, or other services available to them through the Federal Department of Veterans' Affairs (VA.) Much like last year, some qualify for Chapter 115 MGL benefits under the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Veterans' Services, which the Town of Hopedale administers.

Younger veterans from the Vietnam War, Gulf War, and recent War on Terrorism in Iraq and Afghanistan, are also becoming more aware of benefits and services available to them. These benefits include such services as health care, education, employment training, and disability benefits. And the recent changes in the review process at the VA has speeded up the process for benefits to some older veterans.

A larger number of Vietnam Era veterans is entering retirement, and as they age, they are increasingly needing assistance pertaining to health benefits, compensation, and pensions. They are enquiring about their benefits, and are finding that they are being accepted into programs which were previously not thought to be receptive to their needs.

For those people who are considered veterans, but who were not involved in declared wartime activity, they too, are finding that they are eligible for a broad array of benefits. Our mission is to make them aware of these programs and benefits and assist them in achieving their goals in education, training, health care, or whatever their need might be.

I place the highest priority on working with our veterans, widows of veterans, and in some cases, families of veterans, where the nation has been honorably served, in applying for earned benefits that may be available.

Sincerely,
Robin Fletcher
Hopedale Veteran's Service Officer

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Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners

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Robert Burns
Christine Burke

TOWN OF HOPEDALE WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENTS
ANNUAL REPORT
FISCAL YEAR 2013

Dear Residents,

For the first time in its history, the Hopedale Water Department was able to provide services to all users for the entire fiscal year without purchasing additional supplies from the Milford Water Company. Doing so allows the department to utilize these funds for operational and capital costs. Also during the year, over 300 water meters were replaced with a new highly efficient meter that is able to register water usage down to a drip. The Williams Street water storage tank which stands 100 feet high and measures 40 feet around, was power washed, scraped and painted. Funds for the project were provided by Capital Planning. The water mains on Nelson, Cook and Thwing Streets were replaced, and our annual flushing was completed in May of 2013 improving chlorine residuals and water quality throughout town. The Town's new water treatment facility continues to perform as designed, removing iron and manganese prior to the distribution system. Due to this, hundreds of water quality samples taken throughout the fiscal year showed results far below the maximum contaminant levels.

The Waste Water Treatment plant also preformed within compliance throughout the fiscal year. Although it experienced a major revenue source loss, we were able to increase the amount of out of town septage to offset some of these losses. With a new discharge permit expected in the near future, revenue to perform plant and collection system upgrades will be very important. Upgrades for the past FY at the plant included the replacement of media in the aeration tanks and collection system upgrades consisted of the relining of 1700 feet of sewer line. The relining of these mains decreases the amount of infiltration into the system in turn reducing the amount of treatment needed at the plant. We hope to continue the relining project in the future to ease the amount of ground and rain water being directed to the plant. These efforts to reduce infiltration, combined with homeowner's cooperation with the discharge of sumps pumps to the street instead of the sewer system, will help the department and town with future rate increases.

For the Water & Sewer Departments
And respectfully submitted on behalf of
The Water & Sewer Commission

Timothy J. Watson, Manager

Wages

Dept	Last/First Name	YTD Gross 2012
Elected & Appointed	ALEXANDER, NICHOLAS A.	300.00
	ARCUDI, , LOUIS J. III	247.50
	ARCUDI, LOUIS J.	307.50
	BIAGETTI, SANDRA E.	1690.00
	BURKE, CHRISTINE H	690.00
	COMASTRA, DONALD D	451.50
	CORREA, MATTHEW	800.00
	COSTANZA, LOUIS J	105.00
	CREPEAU, GUY R.	451.50
	DIONNE, OVILA J.	510.00
	ESPANET, RICHARD P	480.00
	FARRAR JR, JOHN E	720.00
	GALLAGHER, STEVEN J.	960.00
	HAMPSCH, MARY L.	900.00
	HOLLAND JR., EDWARD A.	562.50
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	HOPKINS, KARLA J.	528.00
	HOWES, DONALD W.	562.50
	IACOVELLI, DANIEL R.	900.00
	LOVEWELL, GEORGE T.	630.00
	MCELROY, MARGARET M.	1000.00
	MITCHELL, PETER B	247.50
	MORIN, JAMES M	630.00
	MORO, ROBERT M.	247.50
	OLDFIELD III, FREDERICK G	540.00
	PIERCESAW, KENNETH G.	349.60
	POOL, GRACE G.	1050.00
	POTTY, ELI	630.00
	SESONA, MARK G	510.00
	SMALL, EDWARD F.	630.00
	SPARKS, DAVID B	150.00
	STRAPPONI, COLLEEN M.	451.50
	SWIFT, WALTER R	900.00
	TARCA, ALDO P	240.00
	WRIGHT , KATHERINE M.	450.00
	YANOVITCH, JOSEPHINE	500.00
	ALBERTO, LISA M	1740.00
Town Moderator	LARKIN, FRANCIS J	200.00
Board of Selectmen	BURNS, ROBERT P.	2220.00
	CARROLL, JAMES F.	2100.00
	COLLINS, MICHAEL E	750.00
Management	GOODWIN, PATRICIA G.	44530.74

	PHILLIPS, EUGENE N.	80817.59
Accounting	CATANZARITI, LINDA M.	58726.55
	PEDROLI, LISA M	31429.97
Assessors	GONSALVES, TERESA M.	59237.29
	WHYTE, CAROL A.	37838.83
Treasurer/Collector	WALLS, BARBARA J.	61960.31
	LAMPHERE, DONNA	42101.84
	SAMPSON, PATRICIA A.	41691.02
Town Clerk	JACARUSO, JANET O	39359.50
Call Firefighters	ALGER, JEFFREY R.	1252.10
	BALLOU, PETER M.	3774.26
	BERGER, MATTHEW D.	4025.50
	BRODT, MICHAEL R.	2816.02
	CURLEY, PATRICK J.	2662.21
	GRIFFITH, MARK S.	3209.05
	KRAUSS, WILLIAM J.	4133.07
	MALNATI, MICHAEL M.	981.80
	MARCOTTE, MARK A.	2614.36
	MINICHIELLO, JR., ROBERT	4402.21
	MOFFI, PAUL J.	3331.02
	MORREALE, SHAWN P.	2516.53
	SHANE, JACOB D.	2707.43
Police	BACH, GREGORY A.	57646.00
	CONLON, JOSEPH P.	76486.37
	DOYON JR., ROBERT J.	62963.41
	GAGNON, JOHN P	69782.50
	GIOVANELLA, MARK A	112790.30
	LIMA, MARCO C.	75913.26
	LIMA, RICARDO C.	77204.25
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	MESSIER, SCOTT A.	1440.00
	PORTER, RYAN DAVID	2775.00
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	FOSBURGH, JR., LESLIE N.	64185.00
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	KELLEY, BRIAN D	5644.79
	MCMORROW, DAVID J	70720.09
	VIVEIROS, DANIEL P.	59539.40

Police- Reserves	COSTANZA, EUGENE P	380.00
	D'ANGELO, MARGARET E.	718.06
	HESTER, CHARLES E	1080.00
	HOUDE, JOSEPH E.	130.60
	RIZOLI, MARK A.	52.24
	SOUSA, JR., MARIO P	744.48
	TESTA, TODD	320.00
Ambulance	BARRY, PAUL	61957.89
	JENKINS, RYAN T.	80988.45
Building Inspector	TUSINO, MICHAEL A	25247.00
	SPERONI, ROBERT J.	500.00
Plumbing Inspector	FONTANA, JOHN C	5010.00
Wiring Inspector	SCANZAROLI, JOSEPH F.	7550.00
Highway	BIAGETTI, ROBERT A.	45759.15
	BURGEY, ALAN J.	45009.27
	DEPONTE, ROBERT S	73848.64
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	NADEAU, CHRISTOPHER	55436.73
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	WEBB, KENNETH D.	58037.56
Water	ARTHUR, BRYAN M.	51061.61
	HOLLAND, SANDRA A.	39940.67
	SCHREIBER, JOHN T	70217.47
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Board of Health	FILOSA, CHASE W.	2184.00
	HICKEY, BERNARD A. JR.	2471.00
	IZZO, LEONARD A	43737.39
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	KRAIMER, ELAINE M	34475.43
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	BETSCHART, CHRISTOPHER J.	800.00
	BRESCIANI, CYNTHIA L.	130.00
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